
B.C. Population Projections

Reflecting P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 Population Projections by BC Stats

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1 Overview and Highlights

1.1 Background

BC Stats (within the Ministry of Management Services) produces a population projection for British Columbia at least once a year. In addition to provincial level population projections, B.C. Stats also produces sub-provincial population projections once a year. The sub-provincial level projections are referred to as the "P.E.O.P.L.E." projections, or, Population Extrapolation for Organizational Planning with Less Error.

The Ministry of Advanced Education pays for BC Stats to aggregate the sub-provincial projections into British Columbia's college and university-college regions. Although there are 22 public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia's college, university-college and institute sector, there are 15 college and university-college regions. In the Greater Vancouver area Vancouver Community College and Langara College are combined into one region. There are five provincial institutes and BCcampus that have provincial service mandates and as a result do not have specific sub-provincial regions. The five institutes are: British Columbia Institute of Technology, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Nicola Valley

Institute of Technology and the Institute of indigenous Government.

This paper reflects the population projections released by BC Stats in September 2003, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28, which provides population projections from 2002 to 2031. The paper also makes some comparisons of the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 with last year's P.E.O.P.L.E. 27. P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 utilizes preliminary population data from the 2001 Census with undercount adjustment estimates based on the adjustments made to the 1996 Census.

Statistics Canada also produces population projections for Canada, the provinces and territories. The most recent projection was released in 2001 and is based upon the 1996 census and other data. Because this projection is relatively old, it has not been highlighted in this paper. Statistics Canada also produces quarterly estimates of population, the most recent of which was released in September 2003 for July 1, 2003. This estimate is compared with the BC Stats P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates for 2003 in the report. Statistics Canada does not produce sub-provincial/sub-territorial estimates or projections of population.

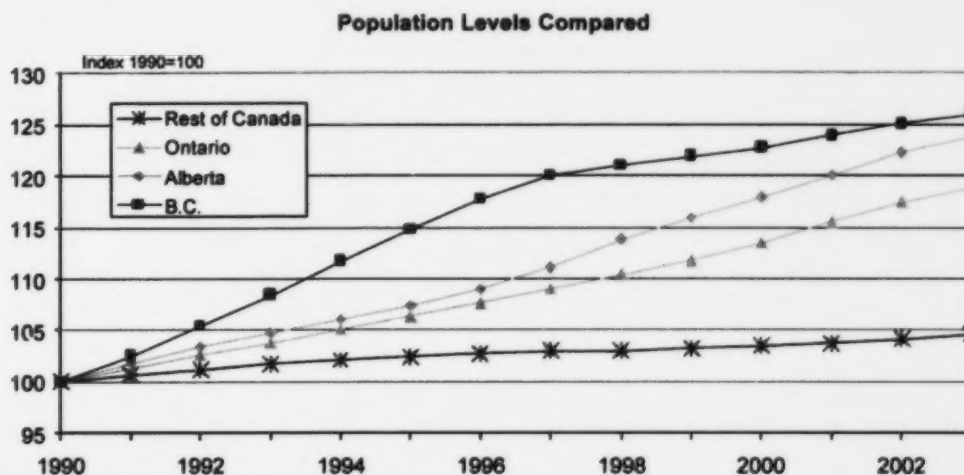
1.2 B.C. Population Estimates Compared to Canada and Selected Provinces

British Columbia's annual rate of population growth peaked in 1994 at 3.04% significantly higher than any other province and higher than the national average rate of 1.11% that year. Since 1994, BC's population growth slowed significantly and reached a low of 0.69% in 2000, below the national average. While BC's growth has picked up somewhat since then it remains significantly lower than its peak and it remains below the national average. At July 1, 2003 Statistics Canada estimates that the Canadian population had grown by 0.85% from a year earlier compared to 0.77% over the same period for BC.

The following graph illustrates the differences in growth patterns for B.C., Alberta, Ontario and

the rest of Canada by indexing their population to 1990 levels. Over the period of 1990 to 2003 B.C. grew at an annual rate of 1.79% compared to Alberta at 1.66%, Ontario at 1.34% and the rest of Canada at 0.34%. The national average growth rate was 1.03% over this period. In the rest of Canada group most noteworthy are Newfoundland and Saskatchewan which both had a net population loss over the 1990 to 2003 period.

This graph also illustrates that population grew more quickly in BC in the first half of the 1990s than any other province. However, for the last half of the 1990s and in subsequent years Alberta and Ontario have grown the fastest.



Data Source: Statistics Canada Quarterly Demographic Statistics Index 1990 = 100

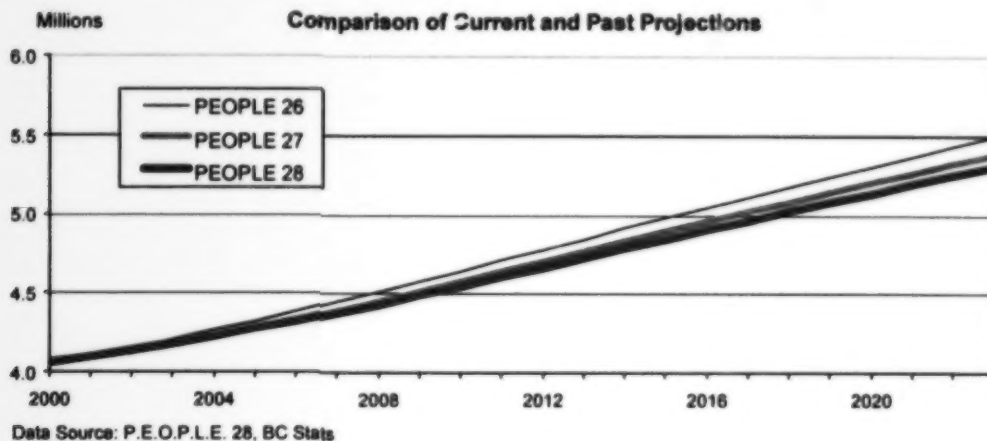
Note that the Statistics Canada estimate of BC population for July 1, 2003 is 0.8% lower than the estimate used by BC Stats in P.E.O.P.L.E. 28. This difference is because P.E.O.P.L.E. 28

was developed and released before the most recent population estimate from Statistics Canada.

1.3 British Columbia and Regional Population Projections

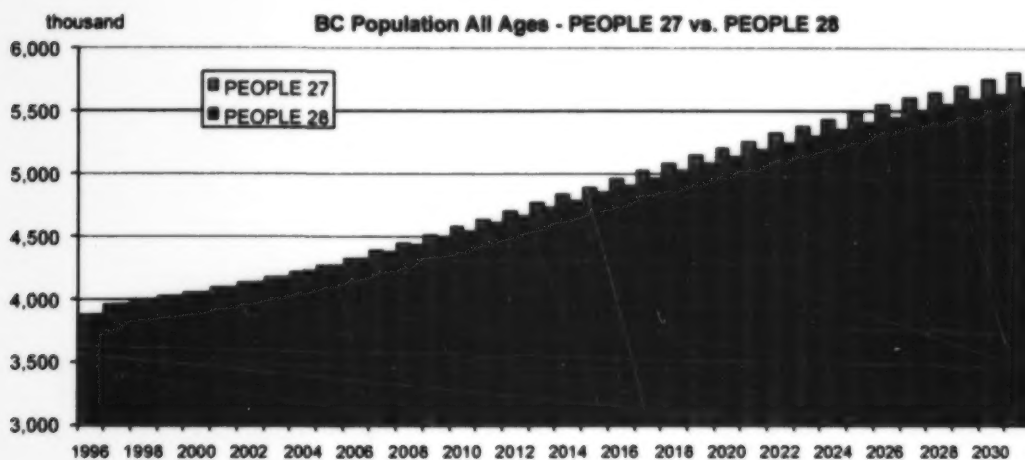
The most recent population projection produced by BC Stats that includes sub-provincial projections is P.E.O.P.L.E. 28. As illustrated in the following graph, the new projection has lower population projections than the two previous P.E.O.P.L.E. projections. The B.C. population estimate for 2003 in P.E.O.P.L.E. 28

is 0.1% below the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimate, and 5.5% below the P.E.O.P.L.E. 26 estimate. As you can see in the graph, these small differences in 2003 are larger by 2022. In that year P.E.O.P.L.E. 28's projection is 1.5% lower than P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 and 3.4% lower than P.E.O.P.L.E. 26.



British Columbia's lower growth rates in P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 primarily reflect the unexpected continuation of the trend of out-migration from B.C. combined with lower than expected international immigration to Canada. There is also slightly lower natural increase in population

in B.C. (births less deaths). It should be noted that births have a larger impact on BC's growth than in most other provinces, and that births will continue to have an increasing effect on the rate of BC's overall population growth.



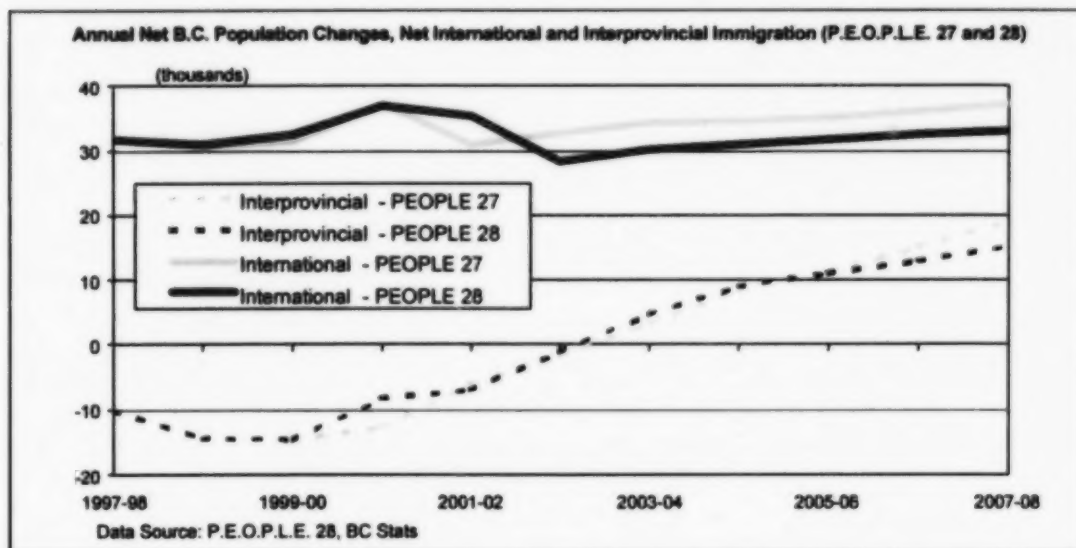
B.C. Population Projections 1996 to 2011

	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	3,882	3,882		
1997	3,960	3,960	2.0%	2.00%
1998	3,997	3,997	0.9%	0.9%
1999	4,026	4,026	0.8%	0.8%
2000	4,059	4,060	0.8%	0.8%
2001	4,096	4,102	0.9%	1.0%
2002	4,133	4,141	0.9%	1.0%
2003	4,175	4,180	1.0%	0.9%
2004	4,223	4,225	1.1%	1.1%
2005	4,276	4,274	1.2%	1.2%
2006	4,330	4,326	1.3%	1.2%
2007	4,389	4,379	1.4%	1.2%
2008	4,452	4,433	1.4%	1.2%
2009	4,516	4,490	1.4%	1.3%
2010	4,580	4,549	1.4%	1.3%
2011	4,643	4,609	1.4%	1.3%

The table to the left compares P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 to P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimates to 2011. It shows that P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 has lower growth rates starting in 2006.

The following graph compares international and inter-provincial migration of P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and P.E.O.P.L.E. 27. It shows that P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 has a slightly reduced estimate of inter-provincial and international migration into British Columbia and slightly lower natural population increase (the difference between births and deaths). Over the medium term inter-provincial migration is expected to return to more historical patterns, but is still expected to be lower than the historical highs. International immigration is expected to move up to slightly higher levels, but similarly is not expected to return to historical highs.

P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects that deaths will begin to exceed births in 2021-22. This coincides with when the initial wave of baby-boomers will be well into their mid-seventies.



International immigration continues to be the main source of population growth for British Columbia. The number of net immigrants peaked at 50,000 in 1997, then declined for two

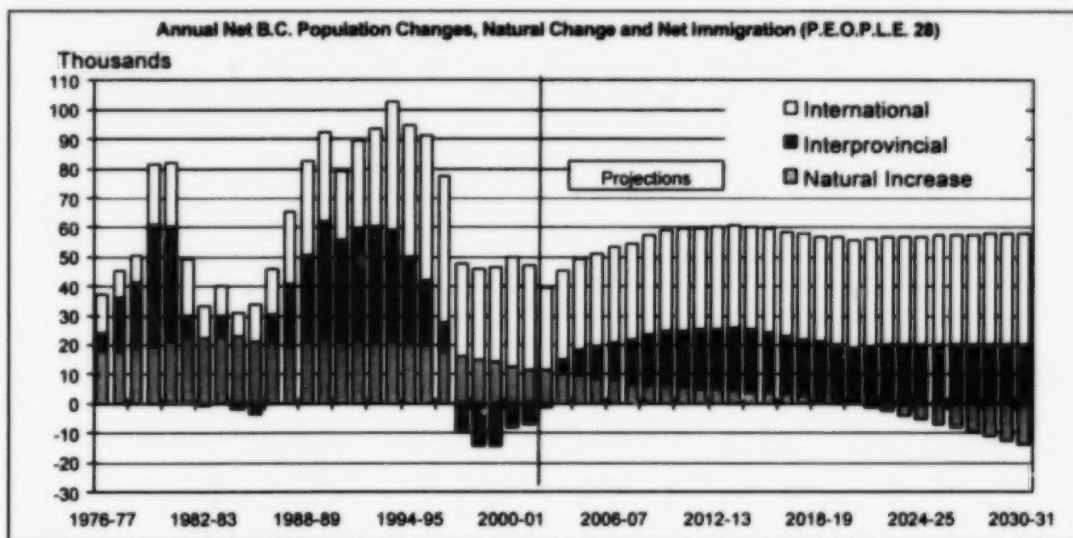
years. It increased again in 2000 and 2001, but the 2001 level was 37,000, still below the 1997 peak.

Geo-political uncertainties post 9/11 resulted in fewer immigrants in 2002 nationally and in BC. In 2002 an estimated 27,600 immigrants came to BC according to the final immigration numbers released in October 2003. Preliminary numbers for the first quarter of 2003 suggest that this trend has not turned around.

Note that the final immigration numbers for 2002 were only released in October 2003 and they are significantly lower (22.0%) than the estimates used in the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28. The most recent quarterly immigration data (preliminary) suggests that Statistics Canada the final estimate

for 2003 will also be lower. Note that the new immigration numbers will be incorporated into the next B.C. level population forecast produced by BC Stats in late fall of 2003 and in the next P.E.O.P.L.E. 29 in June 2004.

International immigration in 2002 helped to offset the 7,100 British Columbians who left for other provinces. BC has experienced net interprovincial out-migration since 1998.



Note that population growth rates (historical and projected) vary considerably by region within BC and these differences will be highlighted in detail in Section 2 of this report by focusing on 15 University-College and College Regions.

General changes in population by region within B.C. may be better understood by looking at the changes in the larger B.C. Development Regions. (see <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/Regions/devReg.htm> for maps documenting these regions) There are eight B.C. Development Regions and two of these are projected to have annual growth rates above or at the provincial average over the next ten years. The Lower Mainland/Southwest is expected to

have 1.6% growth and the Thompson-Okanagan is projected to have 1.3% growth over the next ten years. This is continuing the trends seen over the past ten years in these two Development Regions.

One of the biggest changes with the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is that the other Development Regions, with the exception of Vancouver Island, have had their annual average projections increased any where from 0.2% to 0.4% compared to the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27.

The largest Development Region is where most of the province's growth will occur over the next ten years. Over 70% of the total BC population growth (548,900) will occur in the Lower

Mainland/Southwest. Note that this growth will primarily be in the outlying areas within this Development Region.

The Thompson-Okanagan will have 12% of the total provincial population increase over the next ten years and Vancouver Island 11%. Together these two Regions and the Lower Mainland/Southwest will account for nearly 94% of the population growth in BC over the next ten years.

The projected population growth on Vancouver Island is being constrained by the restructuring in forestry and other resources industries primarily in the mid to North Island areas. Similar constraints are being felt in the other more rural Development Regions in B.C.

Immigrants will account for the largest portion of the population increase over the next ten years. They tend to settle in urban areas where there are established networks and relevant services for them. Fewer settle in outside of the three biggest Development Regions.

It should be remembered that these population projections are net projections and that British Columbia is a province of movers. Almost half of the population in the province moved residence at least once between 1996 to 2001. While about half had only moved within BC, over one in five moved to BC from another jurisdiction. (9% had moved from another province and 12% had moved from another country).

Projected population growth strongest in Lower Mainland

<i>Development Region</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Average Annual Growth 2003/2013</i>	<i>Total Growth</i>
Lower Mainland/Southwe	2,468,325	2,856,488	1.6%	388,163
Thompson-Okanagan	491,311	557,230	1.3%	65,919
Northeast	65,957	73,105	1.1%	7,148
Nechako	45,113	49,100	0.9%	3,987
Vancouver Island/Coast	722,167	783,675	0.9%	61,508
North Coast	65,696	70,940	0.8%	5,244
Cariboo	169,229	180,282	0.7%	11,053
Kootenay	152,027	157,931	0.4%	5,904
Vancouver	2,147,300	2,469,200	1.5%	321,900
Victoria	327,000	362,200	1.1%	35,200
BC	4,179,825	4,728,751	.3%	548,926

Source: BC Stats, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28, June 2003

1.4 British Columbia Population Projections: Selected Age Groups

British Columbia's 0 to 17 Year Age Group

As reflected in the data table below, the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the 0 to 17 year age group is significantly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a declining population for this age group until 2014. It is projected to grow from 2015 through 2031, but at lower annual growth rates than P.E.O.P.L.E. 27.

British Columbia's 0 to 17 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	904,806	904,806		
1997	914,357	914,357	1.1%	1.1%
1998	911,230	911,151	-0.3%	-0.4%
1999	904,551	904,438	-0.7%	-0.7%
2000	896,172	896,720	-0.9%	-0.9%
2001	888,237	890,005	-0.9%	-0.7%
2002	876,950	881,101	-1.3%	-1.0%
2003	867,350	870,311	-1.1%	-1.2%
2004	859,940	861,804	-0.9%	-1.0%
2005	854,513	855,278	-0.6%	-0.8%
2006	850,266	850,027	-0.5%	-0.6%
2007	846,190	844,511	-0.5%	-0.6%
2008	842,701	839,074	-0.4%	-0.6%
2009	840,281	835,158	-0.3%	-0.5%
2010	838,020	831,811	-0.3%	-0.4%
2011	836,983	829,898	-0.1%	-0.2%

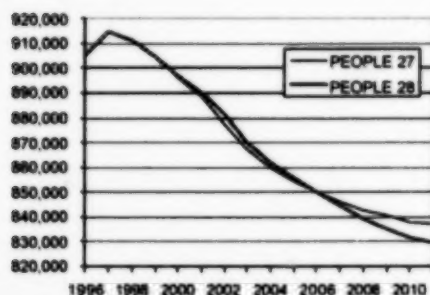
British Columbia's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

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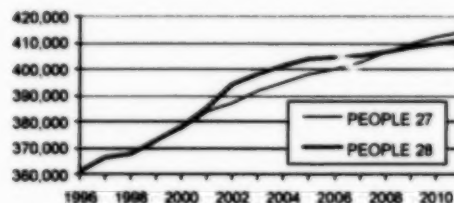
British Columbia's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	361,275	361,275		
1997	366,737	366,737	1.5%	1.5%
1998	368,200	368,215	0.4%	0.4%
1999	373,027	373,160	1.3%	1.3%
2000	377,766	378,036	1.3%	1.3%
2001	384,021	385,688	1.7%	2.0%
2002	387,411	394,309	0.9%	2.2%
2003	392,125	398,561	1.2%	1.1%
2004	395,352	401,783	0.8%	0.8%
2005	398,142	403,838	0.7%	0.5%
2006	400,061	404,786	0.5%	0.2%
2007	402,867	405,376	0.7%	0.1%
2008	407,003	406,729	1.0%	0.3%
2009	409,796	408,280	0.7%	0.4%
2010	412,211	410,052	0.6%	0.4%
2011	414,159	411,356	0.5%	0.3%

British Columbia's 0 to 17 Year Age Group



British Columbia's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



British Columbia's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

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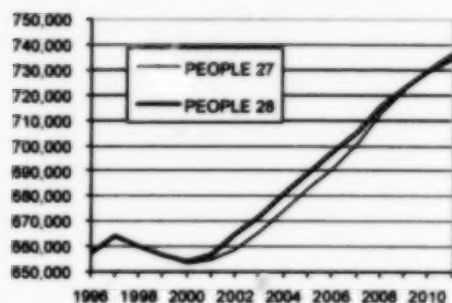
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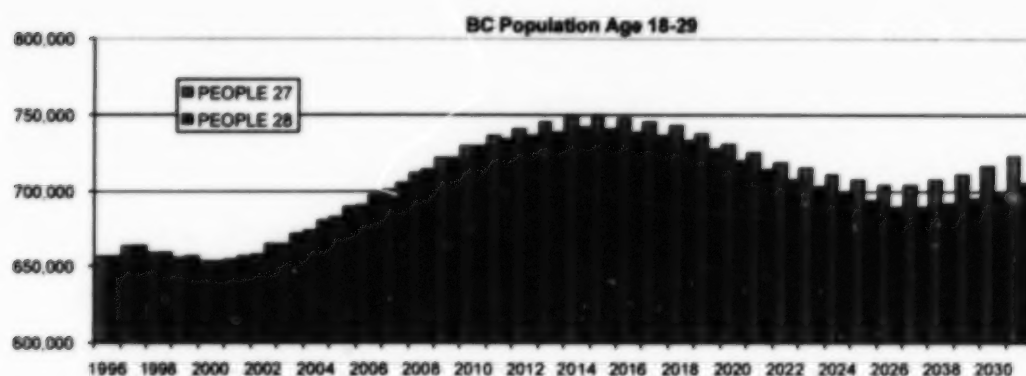
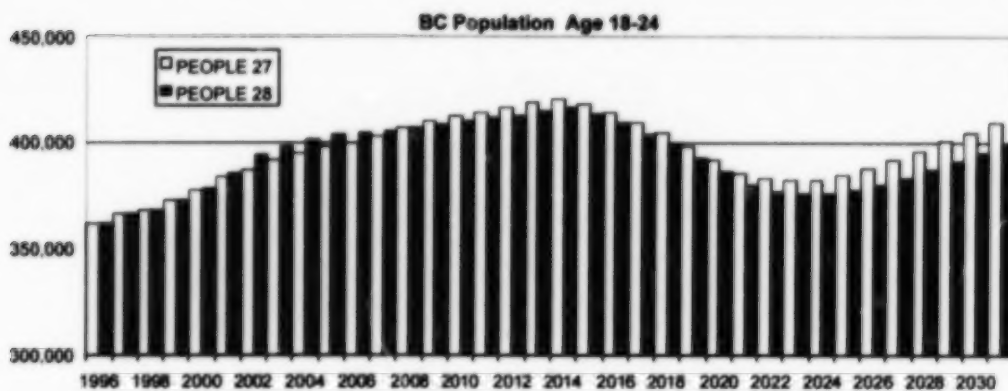
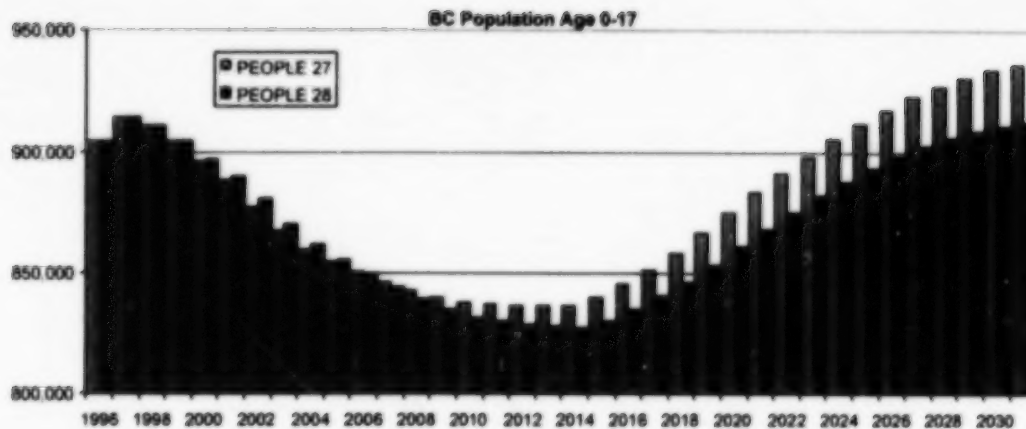
Graphs comparing the long term projections for P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 for each of the three age groups are on the following page.

British Columbia's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28	PEOPLE 27 % change from prev. year	PEOPLE 28 % change from prev. year
All Ages	All Ages			
1996	657,394	657,394		
1997	664,053	664,053	1.0%	1.0%
1998	659,651	659,656	-0.7%	-0.7%
1999	656,633	656,769	-0.5%	-0.4%
2000	653,421	653,716	-0.5%	-0.5%
2001	654,623	656,745	0.2%	0.5%
2002	658,573	664,740	0.6%	1.2%
2003	665,543	671,486	1.1%	1.0%
2004	674,385	680,819	1.3%	1.4%
2005	682,543	689,231	1.2%	1.2%
2006	690,455	697,057	1.2%	1.1%
2007	700,267	705,338	1.4%	1.2%
2008	712,223	714,850	1.7%	1.3%
2009	721,782	722,647	1.3%	1.1%
2010	730,311	729,562	1.2%	1.0%
2011	736,629	734,508	0.9%	0.7%

British Columbia's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

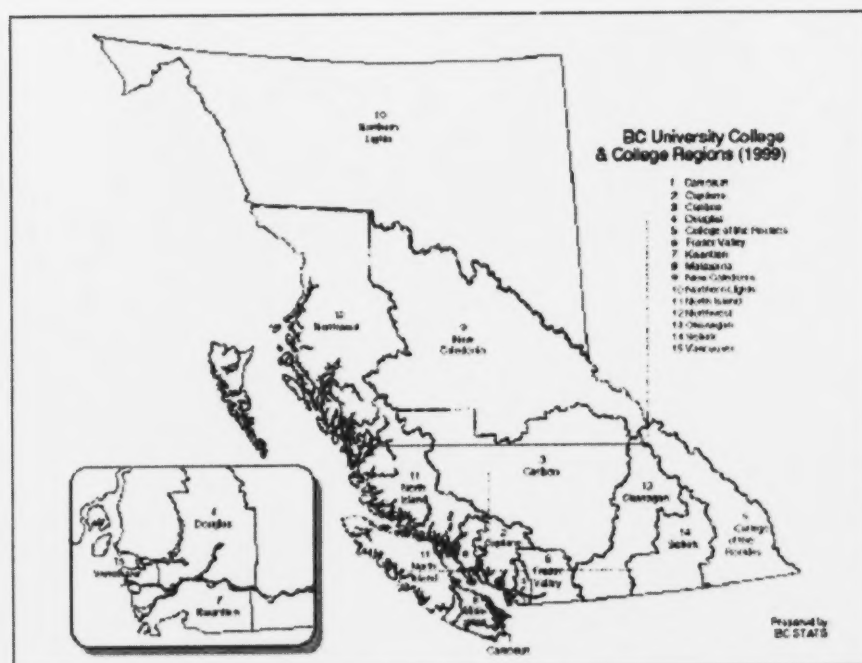




2 Population Projections by University-College and College Regions

2.1 Background

- The map below reflects the 15 university-college and college regions of British Columbia for which P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 population projections are available.
- Although there are 22 public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia's college, university-college and institute sector, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 population projections are available for 15 college and university-college regions. Vancouver Community College and Langara College are combined into one region, while the five provincial institutes (BCIT, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology and the Institute of Indigenous Government) and BCCampus are excluded due to their provincial mandates.
- The balance of this paper focuses on the population projections for the 18 to 24 year age group and the 18 to 29 year age group for each region. It also provides information about the overall population projections for each region.



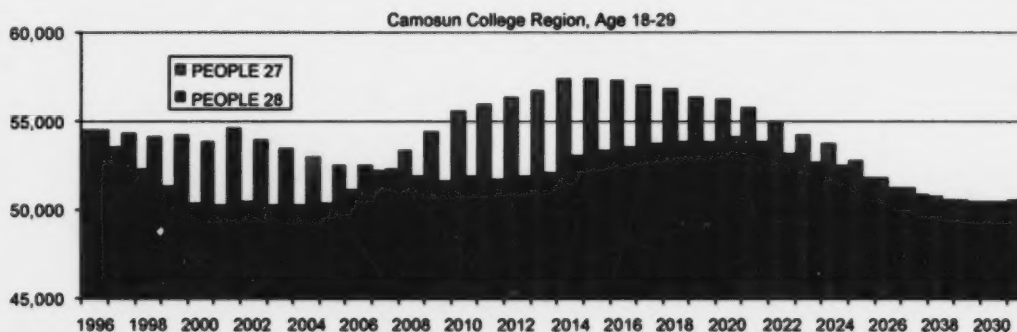
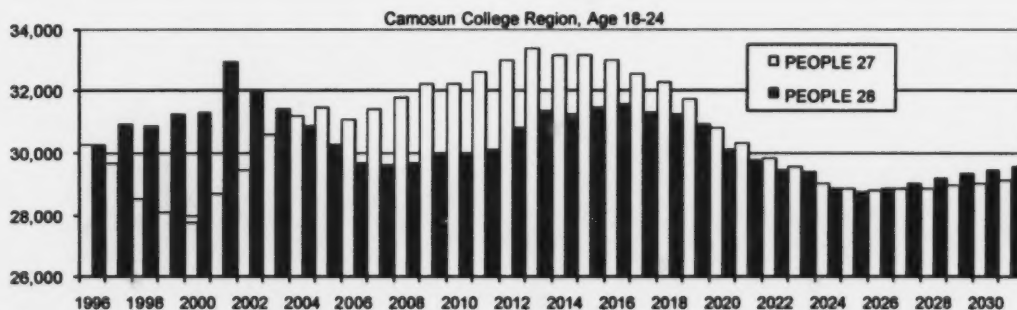
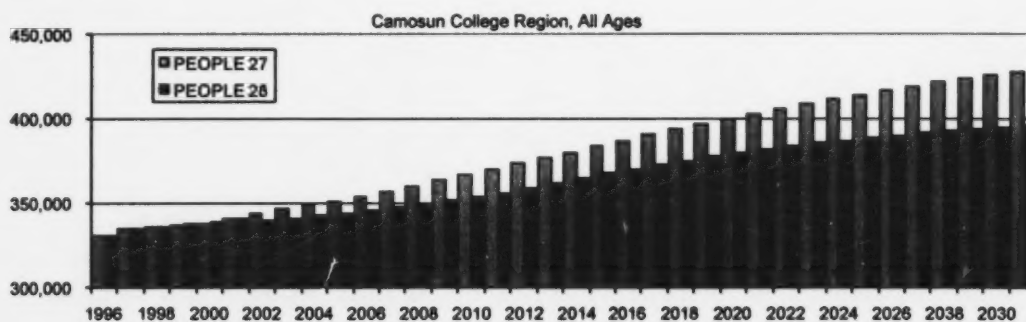
2.2 Camosun College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population in the region is significantly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection, although both project a growing overall population to 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a population decline until 2007. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is projecting a population decline until 2009.

Share of Total Population

	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.2%	9.5%
2031	7.5%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	15.7%	16.1%
2031	12.8%	12.1%

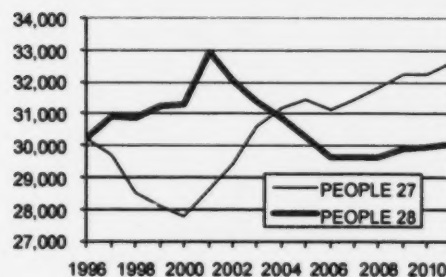


Camosun's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	30,238	30,238		
1997	29,675	30,928	-1.9%	2.3%
1998	28,500	30,856	-4.0%	-0.2%
1999	28,096	31,252	-1.4%	1.3%
2000	27,775	31,315	-1.1%	0.2%
2001	28,654	32,919	3.2%	5.1%
2002	29,436	32,031	2.7%	-2.7%
2003	30,607	31,412	4.0%	-1.9%
2004	31,201	30,846	1.9%	-1.8%
2005	31,471	30,274	0.9%	-1.9%
2006	31,108	29,654	-1.2%	-2.0%
2007	31,430	29,630	1.0%	-0.1%
2008	31,813	29,670	1.2%	0.1%
2009	32,242	29,919	1.3%	0.8%
2010	32,240	29,931	0.0%	0.0%
2011	32,603	30,080	1.1%	0.5%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects that the population of the 18 to 24 year age group will decrease by 1,951 or 6.1%.

Camosun's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 reveals that this age group has generally increased between 1996 and 2000. It is projected to decline through to 2007, and increase moderately during the period 2008 through 2011.

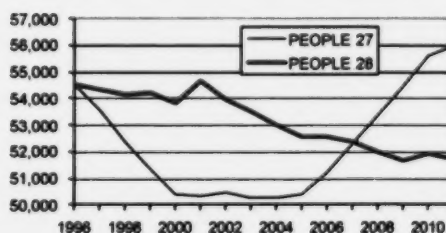
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated a declining population between 1996 and 2000, followed by an increase between 2001 and 2005.

Camosun's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	54,526	54,526		
1997	53,586	54,361	-1.7%	-0.3%
1998	52,374	54,165	-2.3%	-0.4%
1999	51,363	54,239	-1.9%	0.1%
2000	50,422	53,830	-1.8%	-0.8%
2001	50,365	54,674	-0.1%	1.6%
2002	50,487	53,945	0.2%	-1.3%
2003	50,295	53,483	-0.4%	-0.9%
2004	50,287	53,022	0.0%	-0.9%
2005	50,399	52,572	0.2%	-0.8%
2006	51,209	52,540	1.6%	-0.1%
2007	52,282	52,341	2.1%	-0.4%
2008	53,415	51,989	2.2%	-0.7%
2009	54,444	51,662	1.9%	-0.6%
2010	55,596	51,932	2.1%	0.5%
2011	55,989	51,736	0.7%	-0.4%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects that the population of the 18 to 29 year age group will decrease by 2,209 or 4.1%.

Camosun's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group increased very slightly between 1996 and 2001. It is now projected to decline until 2011.

P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated a declining population between 1996 and 2000. It projected little change between 2000 and 2005, and then increasing from 2006 until 2009.

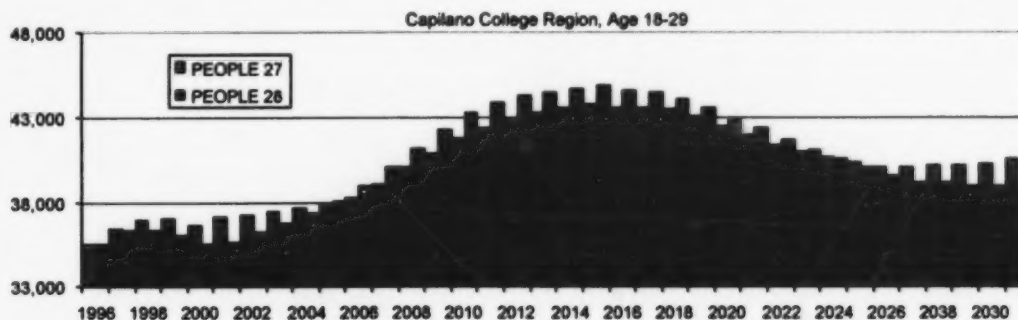
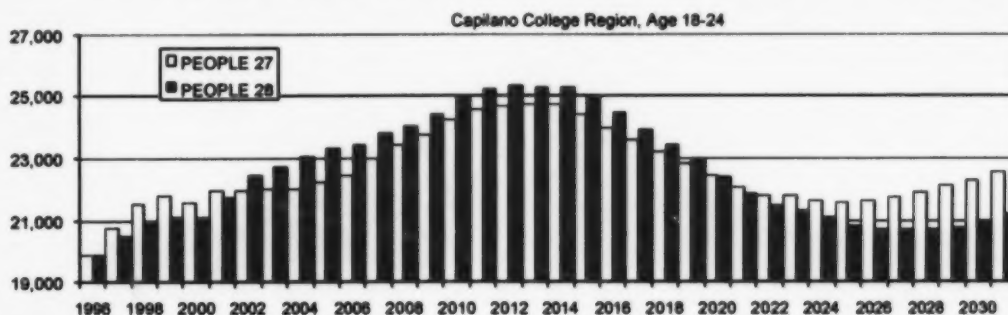
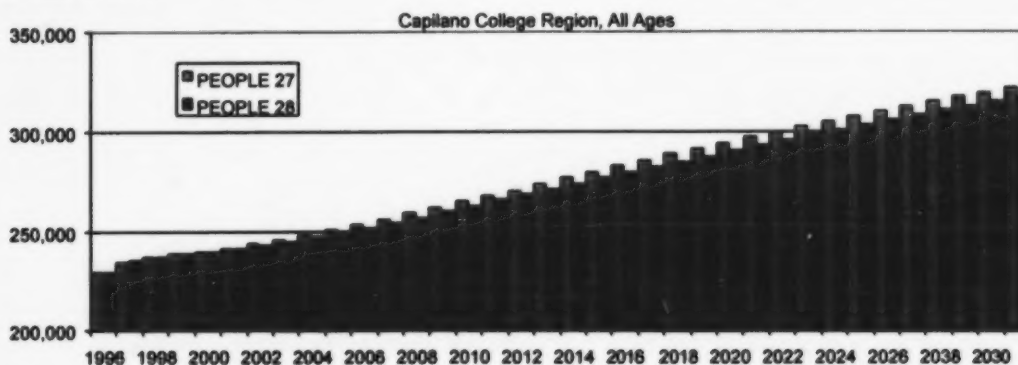
2.3 Capilano College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project steady population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is projecting a population increase to the year 2015. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is also projecting a population increase to 2015.

Share of Total Population

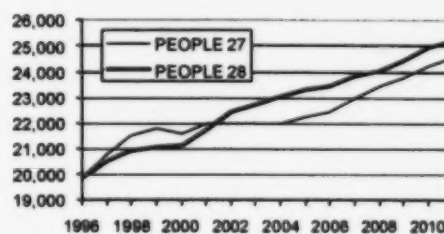
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.3%	9.5%
2031	6.7%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	15.0%	16.1%
2031	12.3%	12.1%



Capilano's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	19,888	19,888		
1997	20,765	20,501	4.4%	3.1%
1998	21,508	20,909	3.6%	2.0%
1999	21,814	21,060	1.4%	0.7%
2000	21,563	21,094	-1.2%	0.2%
2001	21,983	21,739	1.9%	3.1%
2002	21,966	22,448	-0.1%	3.3%
2003	21,987	22,700	0.1%	1.1%
2004	22,015	23,030	0.1%	1.5%
2005	22,238	23,317	1.0%	1.2%
2006	22,442	23,450	0.9%	0.6%
2007	22,972	23,814	2.4%	1.6%
2008	23,414	24,048	1.9%	1.0%
2009	23,777	24,406	1.6%	1.5%
2010	24,267	24,939	2.1%	2.2%
2011	24,557	25,212	1.2%	1.1%

Capilano's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



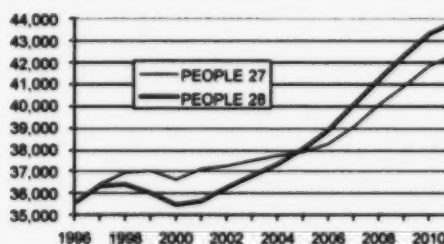
There is little difference between P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 for this age group to 2011.

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects that the population of the 18 to 24 year age group will increase by 2,764 or 12.3%.

Capilano's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	35,564	35,564		
1997	36,416	36,365	2.4%	2.3%
1998	36,992	36,395	1.6%	0.1%
1999	37,048	36,000	0.2%	-1.1%
2000	36,684	35,520	-1.0%	-1.3%
2001	37,152	35,675	1.3%	0.4%
2002	37,234	36,268	0.2%	1.7%
2003	37,495	36,788	0.7%	1.4%
2004	37,700	37,375	0.5%	1.6%
2005	37,895	38,030	0.5%	1.8%
2006	38,279	38,926	1.0%	2.4%
2007	39,078	40,061	2.1%	2.9%
2008	40,088	41,229	2.6%	2.9%
2009	40,918	42,300	2.1%	2.6%
2010	41,829	43,297	2.2%	2.4%
2011	42,401	43,848	1.4%	1.3%

Capilano's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



From 2006 to 2011, the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection is slightly higher than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection.

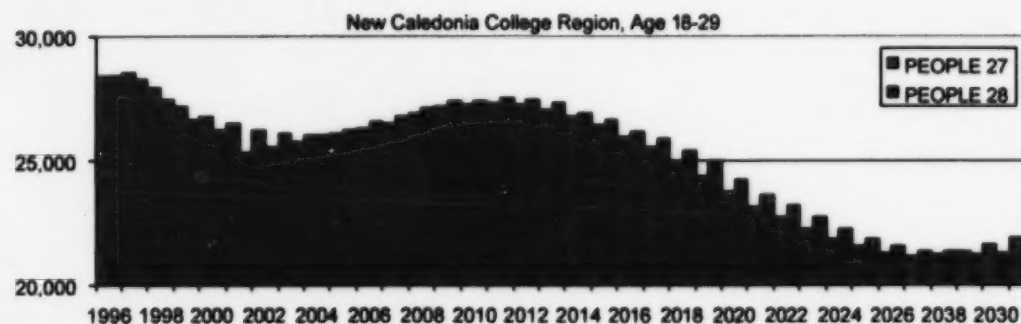
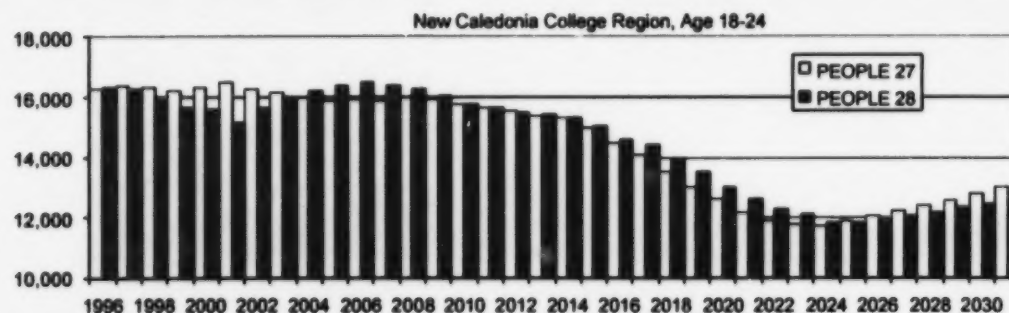
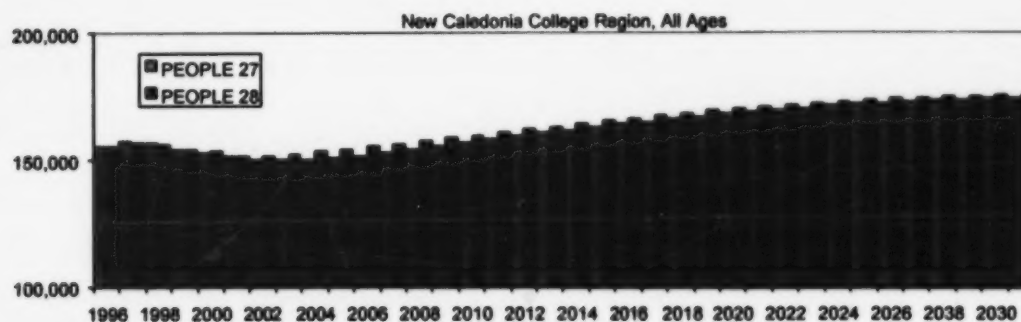
Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects that the population of the 18 to 29 year age group will increase by 7,580 or 20.9%.

2.4 College of New Caledonia Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly higher than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project minimal population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is projecting a population increase to the year 2006. For the 18 to 29 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is projection a population increase to the year 2011.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	10.5%	9.5%
2031	7.2%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	16.9%	16.1%
2031	12.2%	12.1%

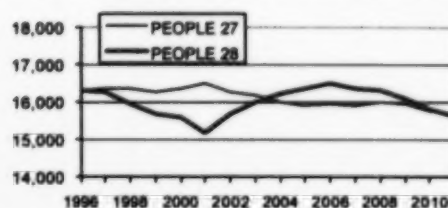


New Caledonia's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	16,294	16,319		
1997	16,380	16,286	0.5%	-0.2%
1998	16,360	15,946	-0.1%	-2.1%
1999	16,246	15,674	-0.7%	-1.7%
2000	16,369	15,602	0.8%	-0.5%
2001	16,516	15,168	0.9%	-2.8%
2002	16,278	15,663	-1.4%	3.3%
2003	16,172	16,002	-0.7%	2.2%
2004	15,994	16,243	-1.1%	1.5%
2005	15,909	16,383	-0.5%	0.9%
2006	15,972	16,518	0.4%	0.8%
2007	15,915	16,375	-0.4%	-0.9%
2008	15,984	16,309	0.4%	-0.4%
2009	15,967	16,087	-0.1%	-1.4%
2010	15,765	15,805	-1.3%	-1.8%
2011	15,671	15,644	-0.6%	-1.0%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will decrease by 19 or 0.1%.

New Caledonia's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



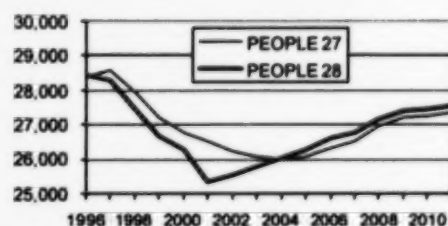
P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates a declining population between 1996 and 2001. P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated increases in 2000 and 2001.

New Caledonia's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	28,399	28,443		
1997	28,574	28,298	0.6%	-0.5%
1998	27,955	27,448	-2.2%	-3.0%
1999	27,209	26,678	-2.7%	-2.8%
2000	26,747	26,251	-1.7%	-1.6%
2001	26,519	25,364	-0.9%	-3.4%
2002	26,209	25,530	-1.2%	0.7%
2003	26,087	25,776	-0.5%	1.0%
2004	25,993	26,049	-0.4%	1.1%
2005	26,088	26,261	0.4%	0.8%
2006	26,326	26,588	0.9%	1.3%
2007	26,506	26,781	0.7%	0.7%
2008	26,931	27,144	1.6%	1.4%
2009	27,222	27,409	1.1%	1.0%
2010	27,263	27,438	0.2%	0.1%
2011	27,345	27,548	0.3%	0.4%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 2,018 or 7.9%.

New Caledonia's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



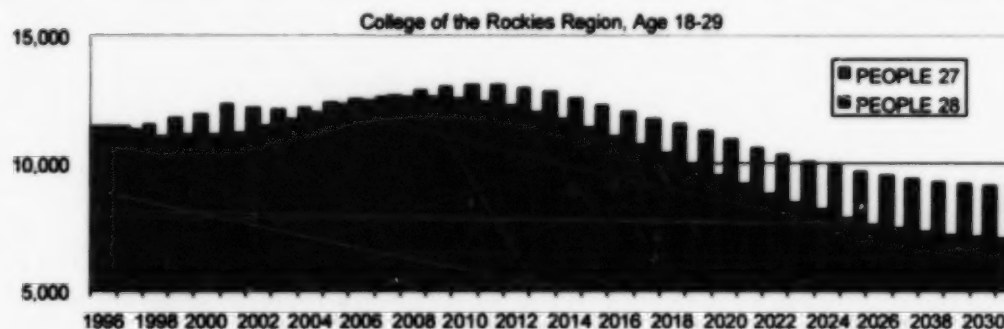
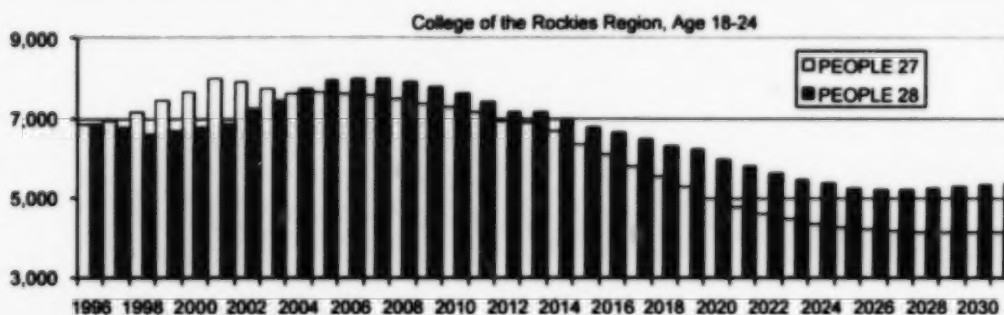
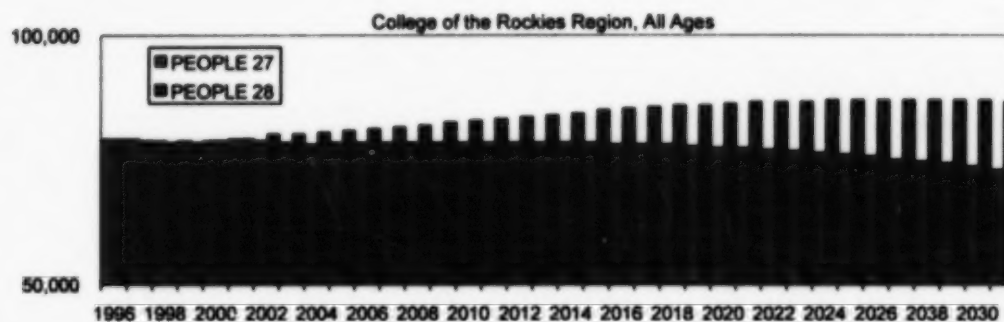
P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates population to decline more rapidly to 2001 than estimates in P.E.O.P.L.E. 27.

2.5 College of the Rockies Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is significantly higher than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection and calls for population growth to 2031 compared to population decline in P.E.O.P.L.E. 27.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is projecting a population increase to the year 2008. For the 18 to 29 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 is projecting a population increase to the year 2010.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.6%	9.5%
2031	6.2%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	14.6%	16.1%
2031	10.5%	12.1%

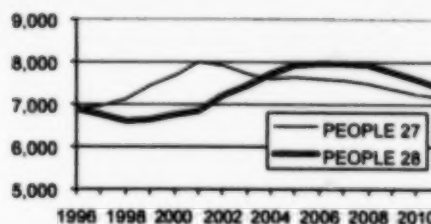


College of the Rockies' 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	6,873	6,873		
1997	6,957	6,775	1.2%	-1.4%
1998	7,127	6,597	2.4%	-2.6%
1999	7,448	6,667	4.5%	1.1%
2000	7,674	6,772	3.0%	1.6%
2001	8,004	6,851	4.3%	1.2%
2002	7,912	7,213	-1.1%	5.3%
2003	7,736	7,464	-2.2%	3.5%
2004	7,831	7,727	-1.4%	3.5%
2005	7,647	7,950	0.2%	2.9%
2006	7,601	7,963	-0.6%	0.4%
2007	7,566	7,982	-0.5%	0.0%
2008	7,483	7,913	-1.1%	-0.9%
2009	7,375	7,770	-1.4%	-1.8%
2010	7,266	7,614	-1.5%	-2.0%
2011	7,152	7,416	-1.6%	-2.6%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 203 or 2.8%.

College of the Rockies' 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group declined in 1997 and 1998. It projects gradual increases to 2007 after which the level declines.

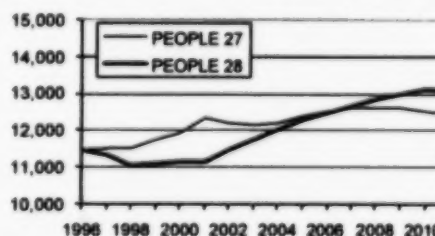
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated population increases to 2001 and declines thereafter.

College of the Rockies' 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	11,479	11,479		
1997	11,495	11,345	0.1%	-1.2%
1998	11,531	11,086	0.3%	-2.3%
1999	11,769	11,118	2.1%	0.3%
2000	11,953	11,130	1.6%	0.1%
2001	12,336	11,178	3.2%	0.4%
2002	12,216	11,492	-1.0%	2.8%
2003	12,164	11,738	-0.4%	2.1%
2004	12,188	12,004	0.2%	2.3%
2005	12,385	12,307	1.6%	2.5%
2006	12,529	12,478	1.2%	1.4%
2007	12,599	12,681	0.6%	1.6%
2008	12,627	12,839	0.2%	1.2%
2009	12,614	12,993	-0.1%	1.2%
2010	12,546	13,097	-0.5%	0.8%
2011	12,428	13,079	-0.9%	-0.1%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 1,587 or 13.8%.

College of the Rockies' 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group declined in 1997 and 1998. After this it projects gradual increases to 2010.

P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated a population increase to 2001 then a flatter growth pattern to 2011.

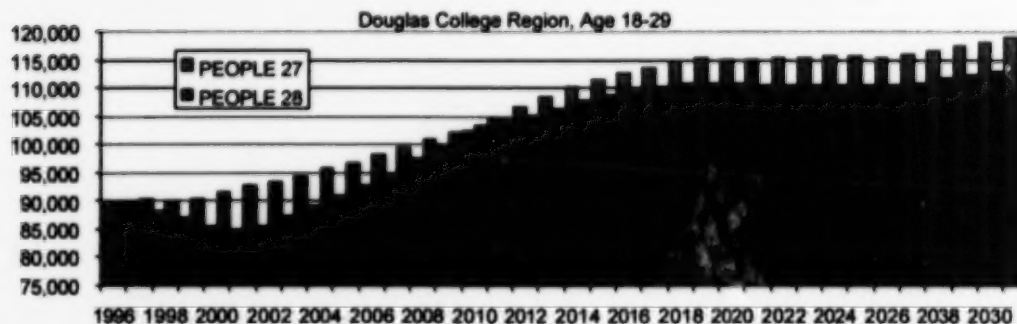
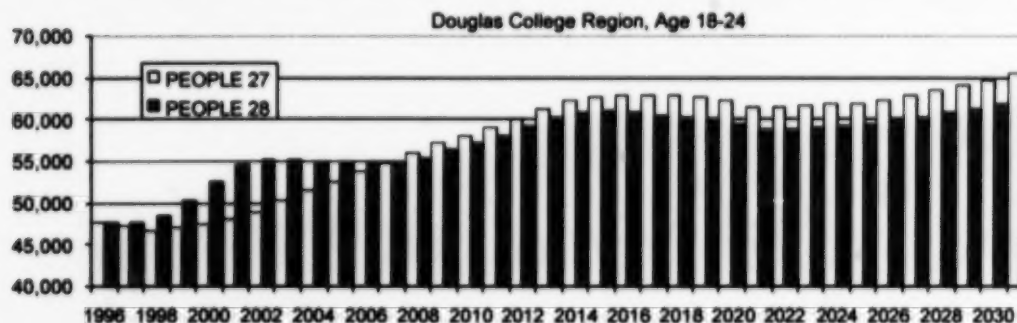
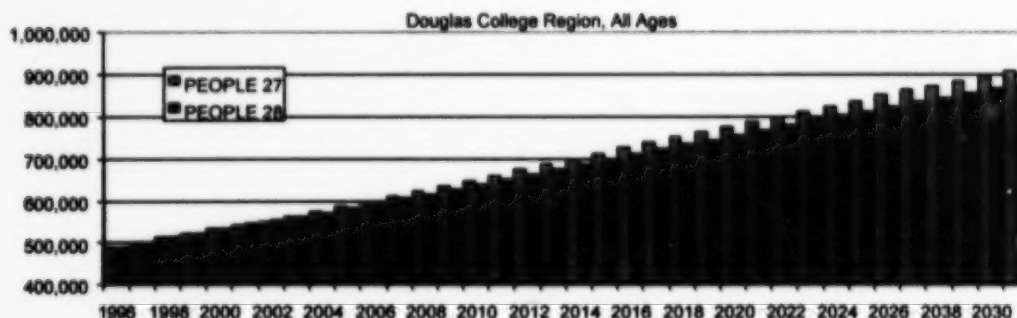
2.6 Douglas College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects flat growth from 2003 to 2007 then gradual population increases to the year 2015. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects gradual population increases to the year 2018 then a leveling off of the population to the year 2028.

Share of Total Population

	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.8%	9.5%
2031	7.1%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	16.8%	16.1%
2031	13.0%	12.1%

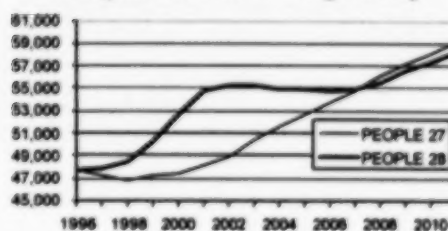


Douglas' 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	47,637	47,637		
1997	47,279	47,795	-0.8%	0.3%
1998	46,804	48,484	-1.0%	1.4%
1999	47,172	50,332	0.8%	3.8%
2000	47,441	52,620	0.6%	4.5%
2001	48,106	54,684	1.4%	3.9%
2002	48,951	55,240	1.8%	1.0%
2003	50,418	55,184	3.0%	-0.1%
2004	51,601	54,991	2.3%	-0.3%
2005	52,679	54,862	2.1%	-0.2%
2006	53,783	54,805	2.1%	-0.1%
2007	54,840	54,965	2.0%	0.3%
2008	56,044	55,481	2.2%	0.9%
2009	57,172	56,500	2.0%	1.8%
2010	58,084	57,299	1.6%	1.4%
2011	59,108	58,180	1.8%	1.5%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 2,940 or 5.3%.

Douglas' 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that there were rapid population increases to 2002 in this age group. It projects no growth in this age group to 2006, followed by increase in growth after 2008.

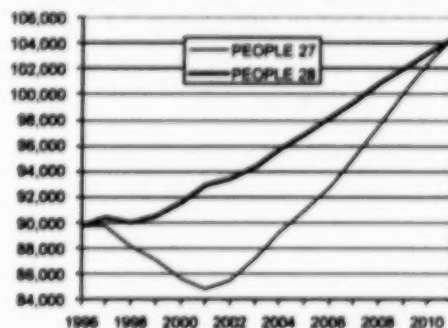
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated population decreases in 1997 and 1998 with lower population levels than P.E.O.P.L.E. 28. It projected a steady increase from 2002 on to 2011.

Douglas' 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28	PEOPLE 27	PEOPLE 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	89,742	89,742		
1997	89,748	90,404	0.0%	0.7%
1998	88,129	89,933	-1.8%	-0.5%
1999	87,070	90,483	-1.2%	0.6%
2000	85,893	91,648	-1.6%	1.3%
2001	84,858	92,850	-1.0%	1.3%
2002	85,460	93,490	0.7%	0.7%
2003	87,278	94,295	2.1%	0.9%
2004	89,230	95,726	2.2%	1.5%
2005	90,914	96,847	1.9%	1.2%
2006	92,831	98,170	2.1%	1.4%
2007	95,027	99,455	2.4%	1.3%
2008	97,596	100,858	2.7%	1.4%
2009	100,136	102,116	2.6%	1.2%
2010	102,404	103,301	2.4%	1.2%
2011	104,624	104,375	2.1%	1.0%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 10,885 or 11.6%.

Douglas' 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group was almost unchanged to 1999 and then projects slow growth to 2011.

P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated a population decrease from 1997 to 2001. It projected a more rapid increase to 2011.

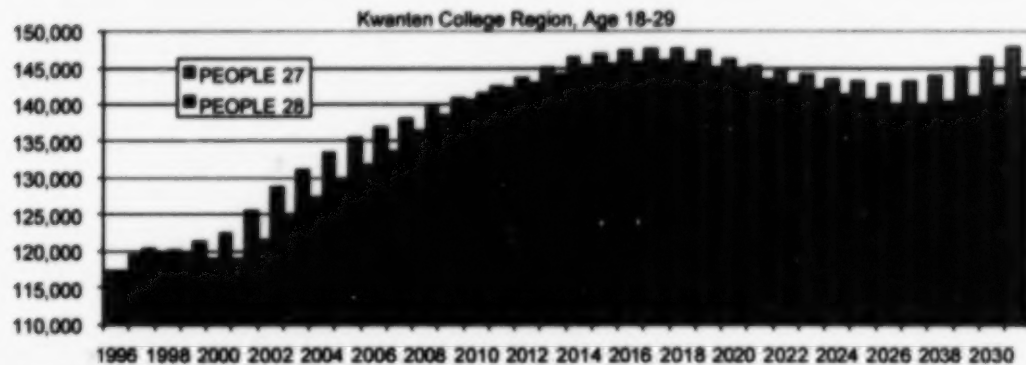
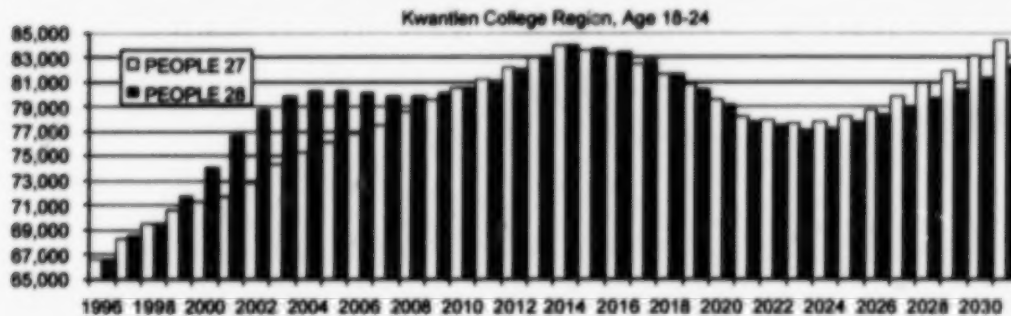
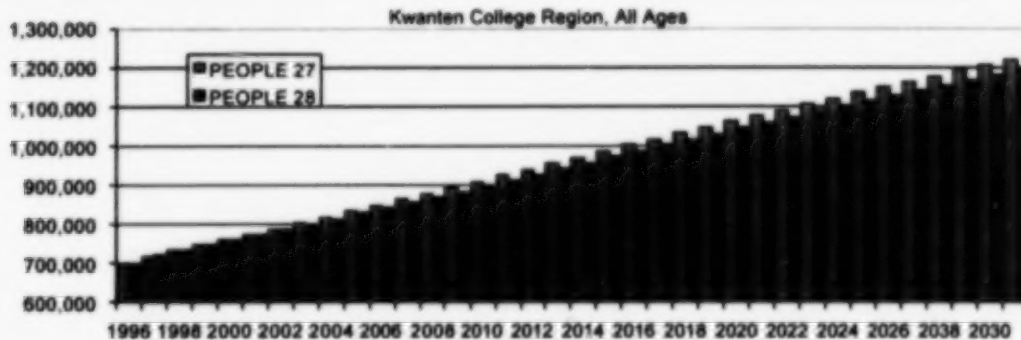
2.7 Kwantlen University College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects flat population growth to 2009 then more rapid growth to the year 2017. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a gradual population increase to 2017.

Share of Total Population

	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	10.0%	9.5%
2031	6.9%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	16.3%	16.1%
2031	12.1%	12.1%

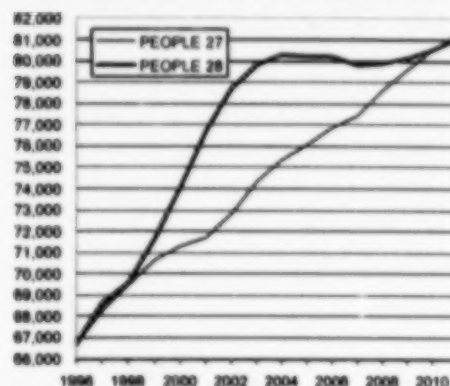


Kwantlen's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	66,644	66,644		
1997	68,287	68,557	2.5%	2.9%
1998	69,448	69,571	1.7%	1.5%
1999	70,635	71,653	1.7%	3.0%
2000	71,274	74,080	0.9%	3.4%
2001	71,680	76,691	0.6%	3.5%
2002	72,815	78,704	1.6%	2.6%
2003	74,315	79,820	2.1%	1.4%
2004	75,367	80,265	1.4%	0.6%
2005	76,076	80,238	0.9%	0.0%
2006	76,809	80,173	1.0%	-0.1%
2007	77,436	79,797	0.7%	-0.5%
2008	78,629	79,865	1.5%	0.1%
2009	79,551	80,088	1.2%	0.3%
2010	80,569	80,537	1.3%	0.6%
2011	81,262	81,076	0.9%	0.7%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 3,372 or 3.0%.

Kwantlen's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that there was high population growth rates to the year 2002 for this age group. It projects lower increases to the year 2011, including two years with declines.

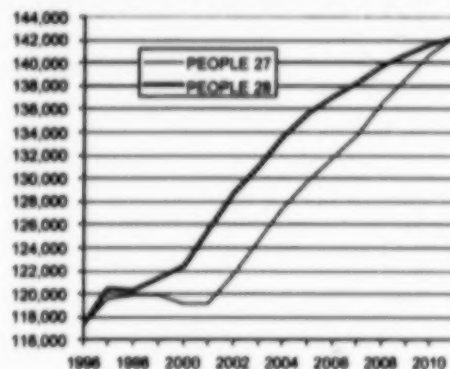
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projected a steady population increase throughout the period. The estimates for 2011 in both projections are nearly identical.

Kwantlen's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	117,420	117,420		
1997	119,536	120,519	1.8%	2.6%
1998	119,876	120,289	0.3%	-0.2%
1999	119,936	121,289	0.1%	0.8%
2000	119,128	122,435	-0.7%	0.9%
2001	119,119	125,406	0.0%	2.5%
2002	121,643	128,760	2.1%	2.6%
2003	124,575	131,125	2.4%	1.8%
2004	127,446	133,584	2.3%	1.9%
2005	129,785	135,635	1.8%	1.5%
2006	131,774	137,084	1.5%	1.1%
2007	133,677	138,266	1.4%	0.9%
2008	136,490	139,785	2.1%	1.1%
2009	138,704	140,846	1.6%	0.8%
2010	140,764	141,635	1.5%	0.6%
2011	142,450	142,303	1.2%	0.5%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 13,543 or 10.5%.

Kwantlen's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group increased to 2002. It projects stronger growth in the earlier years over the period to 2011.

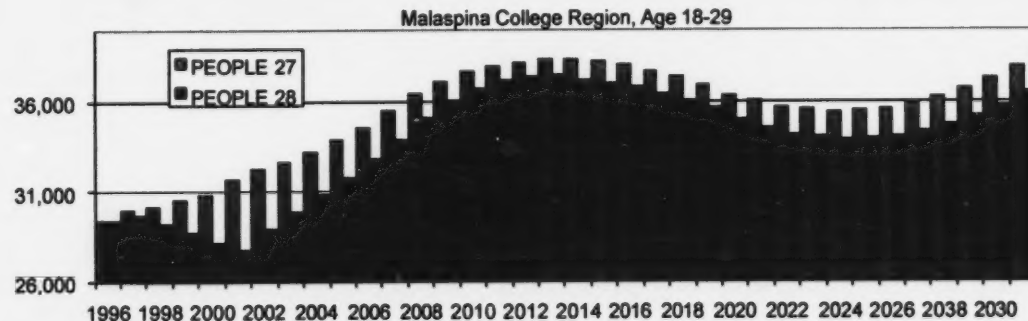
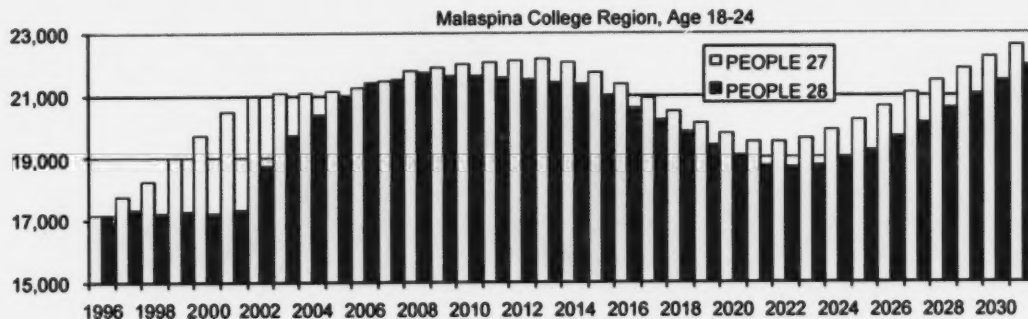
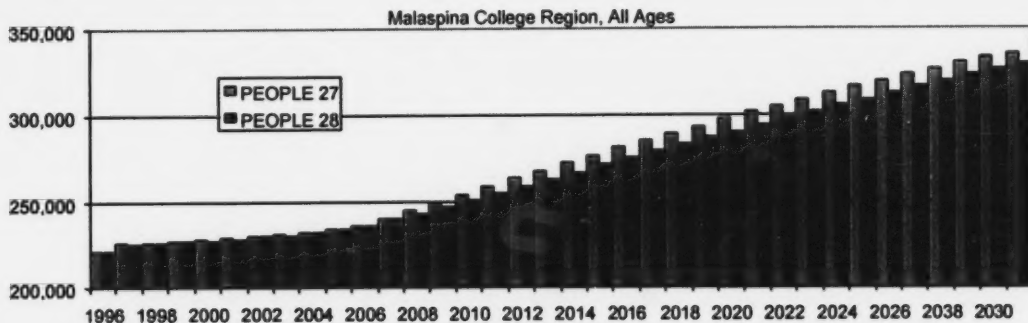
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated population would be flatter longer and would not start increasing until 2002. The estimates for 2011 in both projections are nearly identical.

2.8 Malaspina University College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects rapid population growth from 2002 to 2008, then a leveling off to the year 2014. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a steady population increase to the year 2013.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	8.6%	9.5%
2031	6.7%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	13.0%	16.1%
2031	11.1%	12.1%

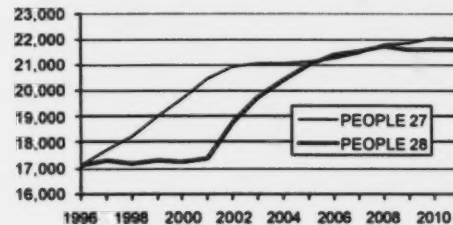


Malaspina's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	17,133	17,133		
1997	17,728	17,329	3.5%	1.1%
1998	18,251	17,200	3.0%	-0.7%
1999	18,997	17,279	4.1%	0.5%
2000	19,697	17,209	3.7%	-0.4%
2001	20,497	17,345	4.1%	0.8%
2002	20,956	18,721	2.2%	7.9%
2003	21,052	19,743	0.5%	5.5%
2004	21,065	20,383	0.1%	3.2%
2005	21,155	20,999	0.4%	3.0%
2006	21,255	21,414	0.5%	2.0%
2007	21,455	21,530	0.9%	0.5%
2008	21,773	21,747	1.5%	1.0%
2009	21,877	21,616	0.5%	-0.6%
2010	22,020	21,615	0.7%	0.0%
2011	22,051	21,597	0.1%	-0.1%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 2,876 or 15.4%.

Malaspina's 18-25 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates flat population growth to 2001 for this age group. It projects rapid growth from 2002 to 2008, with easing after this time.

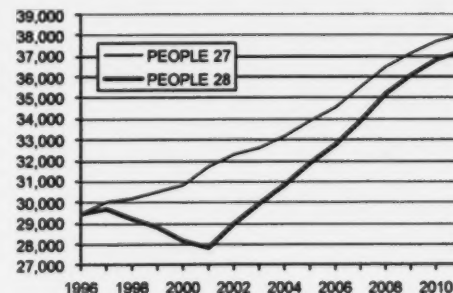
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated much higher population increases between 1997 and 2002. It projected flatter growth after 2002, however the levels in 2011 are more comparable than the differences in the growth rates between the two projections would suggest.

Malaspina's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	29,455	29,455		
1997	30,003	29,699	1.9%	0.8%
1998	30,180	29,220	0.6%	-1.6%
1999	30,538	28,798	1.2%	-1.4%
2000	30,838	28,164	1.0%	-2.2%
2001	31,708	27,805	2.8%	-1.3%
2002	32,295	28,988	1.9%	4.3%
2003	32,644	29,907	1.1%	3.2%
2004	33,199	30,838	1.7%	3.1%
2005	33,891	31,839	2.1%	3.2%
2006	34,561	32,809	2.0%	3.0%
2007	35,546	33,905	2.9%	3.3%
2008	36,484	35,169	2.6%	3.7%
2009	37,149	36,082	1.8%	2.6%
2010	37,670	36,787	1.4%	2.0%
2011	38,023	37,250	0.9%	1.3%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 8,262 or 28.5%.

Malaspina's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates this age group declined from 1998 to 2001. It projects strong increases from 2002 with the growth rate easing off toward the end of this period.

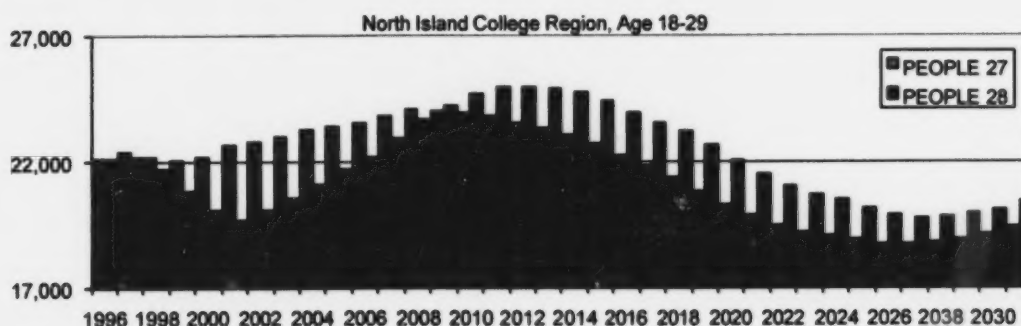
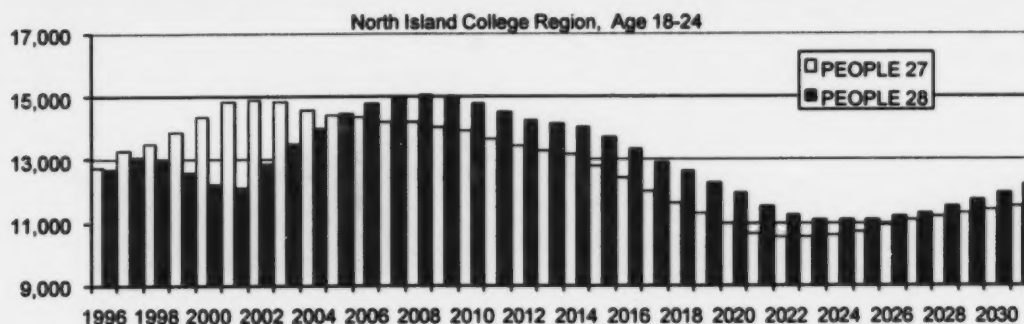
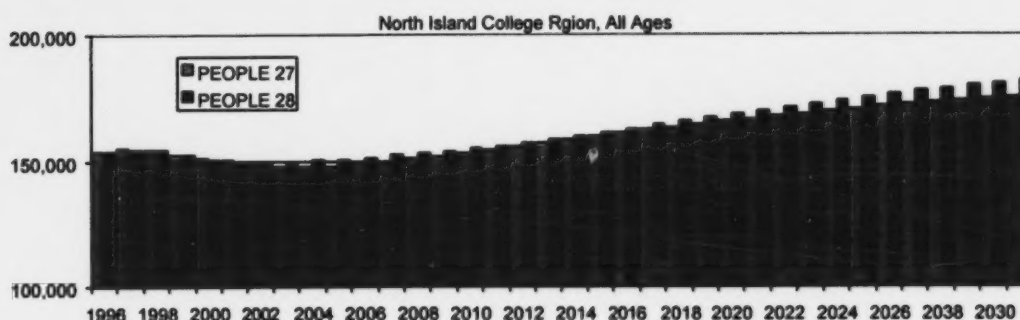
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated steady population increases over the period 1996 to 2011.

2.9 North Island College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly higher than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project declining population to 2004 then a slight increase growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects rapid population growth from 2002 to 2009. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a steady population increase to the year 2012.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.0%	9.5%
2031	6.7%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	13.7%	16.1%
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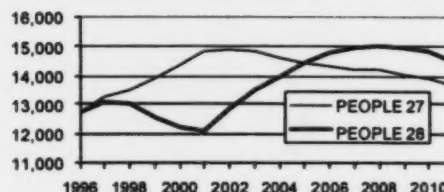


North Island's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	12,732	12,714		
1997	13,270	13,067	4.2%	2.8%
1998	13,501	13,017	1.7%	-0.4%
1999	13,906	12,577	3.0%	-3.4%
2000	14,349	12,231	3.2%	-2.8%
2001	14,868	12,114	3.6%	-1.0%
2002	14,924	12,869	0.4%	6.2%
2003	14,844	13,513	-0.5%	5.0%
2004	14,593	13,980	-1.7%	3.5%
2005	14,434	14,450	-1.1%	3.4%
2006	14,348	14,787	-0.6%	2.3%
2007	14,222	14,965	-0.9%	1.2%
2008	14,202	15,047	-0.1%	0.5%
2009	14,026	14,988	-1.2%	-0.4%
2010	13,913	14,817	-0.8%	-1.1%
2011	13,686	14,507	-1.6%	-2.1%

Between the years 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 1,638 or 12.7%.

North Island's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that the population of this age group declined to 2001. It projects an increase in this age group to 2008 with a decrease starting in 2009.

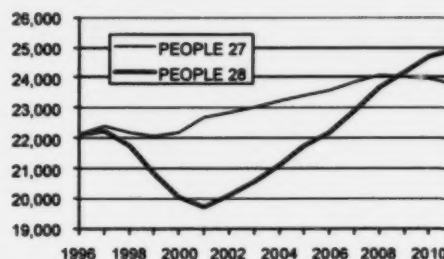
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated that this age group grew to 2002. It projected a population decline to 2011.

North Island's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	22,153	22,121		
1997	22,420	22,212	1.2%	0.4%
1998	22,192	21,717	-1.0%	-2.2%
1999	22,075	20,827	-0.5%	-4.1%
2000	22,188	20,071	0.5%	-3.6%
2001	22,680	19,715	2.2%	-1.8%
2002	22,836	20,100	0.7%	2.0%
2003	23,024	20,559	0.8%	2.3%
2004	23,265	21,138	1.0%	2.8%
2005	23,436	21,732	0.7%	2.8%
2006	23,580	22,196	0.6%	2.1%
2007	23,858	22,927	1.2%	3.3%
2008	24,106	23,693	1.0%	3.3%
2009	24,000	24,212	-0.4%	2.2%
2010	23,961	24,692	-0.2%	2.0%
2011	23,809	24,945	-0.6%	1.0%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 4,845 or 24.1%.

North Island's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that the population for this age group declined between 1998 and 2001. It projects that from 2002 to 2011 there will be rapid population growth.

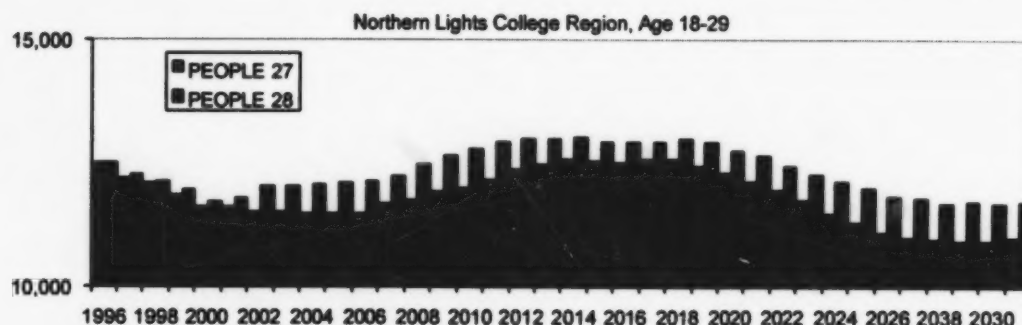
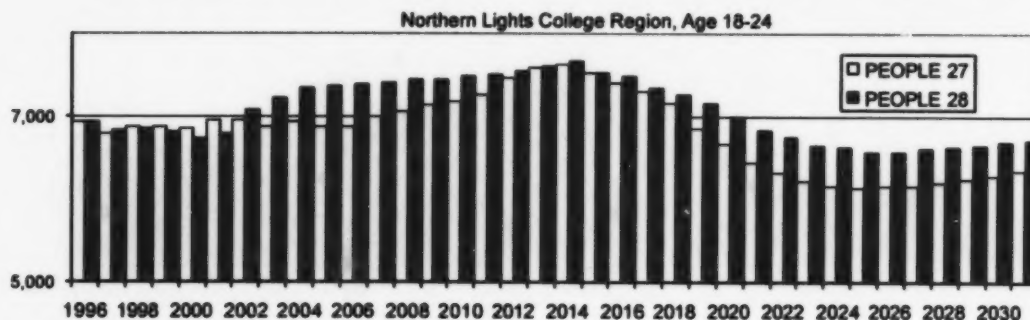
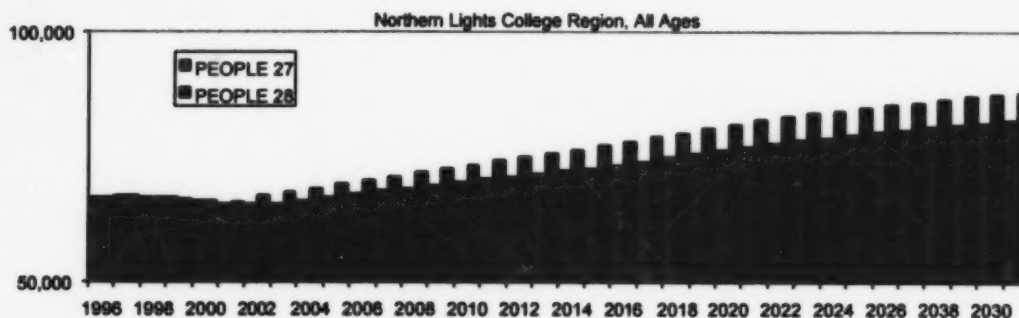
After an initial population decline in 1998 and 1999, P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projected slower population increases to 2008 ending lower in 2011.

2.10 Northern Lights College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly higher than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects flat population growth to the year 2014 then populations declines to the year 2026. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a slight population increase to the year 2014.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	10.6%	9.5%
2031	7.6%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	17.7%	16.1%
2031	13.3%	12.1%

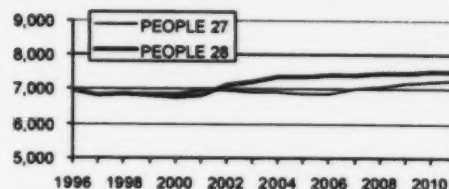


Northern Lights' 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	6,944	6,943		
1997	6,793	6,833	-2.2%	-1.6%
1998	6,876	6,860	1.2%	0.4%
1999	6,885	6,817	0.1%	-0.6%
2000	6,857	6,740	-0.4%	-1.1%
2001	6,955	6,788	1.4%	0.7%
2002	6,967	7,092	0.2%	4.5%
2003	6,889	7,223	-1.1%	1.8%
2004	6,930	7,347	0.6%	1.7%
2005	6,875	7,361	-0.8%	0.2%
2006	6,884	7,395	0.1%	0.5%
2007	6,998	7,414	1.7%	0.3%
2008	7,067	7,452	1.0%	0.5%
2009	7,143	7,454	1.1%	0.0%
2010	7,188	7,503	0.6%	0.7%
2011	7,261	7,512	1.0%	0.1%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 420 or 5.9%.

Northern Lights' 18 to 24 Year Age Group



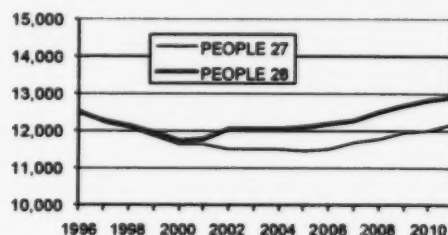
P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates for 2002 for this age group are slightly higher than P.E.O.P.L.E. 27. P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects slightly slower growth from 2002 to 2006 however it ends up in 2011 with a higher projected level.

Northern Lights' 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	12,520	12,518		
1997	12,220	12,265	-2.4%	-2.0%
1998	12,101	12,132	-1.0%	-1.1%
1999	11,864	11,947	-2.0%	-1.5%
2000	11,615	11,723	-2.1%	-1.9%
2001	11,622	11,775	0.1%	0.4%
2002	11,516	12,023	-0.9%	2.1%
2003	11,505	12,044	-0.1%	0.2%
2004	11,495	12,064	-0.1%	0.2%
2005	11,471	12,088	-0.2%	0.2%
2006	11,491	12,153	0.2%	0.5%
2007	11,678	12,252	1.6%	0.8%
2008	11,755	12,474	0.7%	1.8%
2009	11,929	12,657	1.5%	1.5%
2010	12,007	12,796	0.7%	1.1%
2011	12,160	12,927	1.3%	1.0%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 904 or 7.5%.

Northern Lights' 18 to 29 Year Age Group



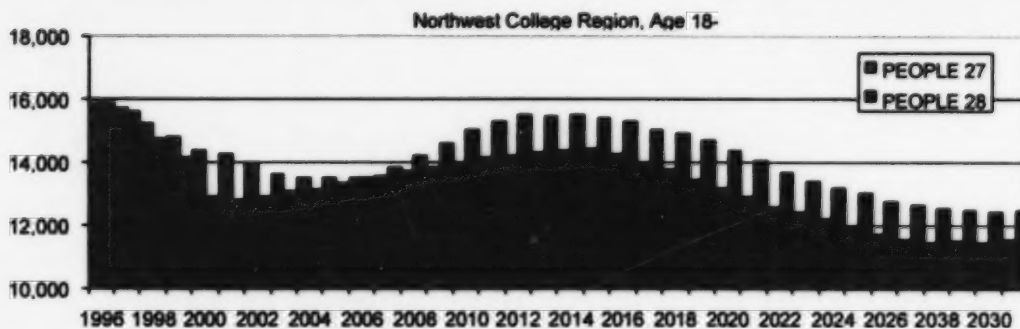
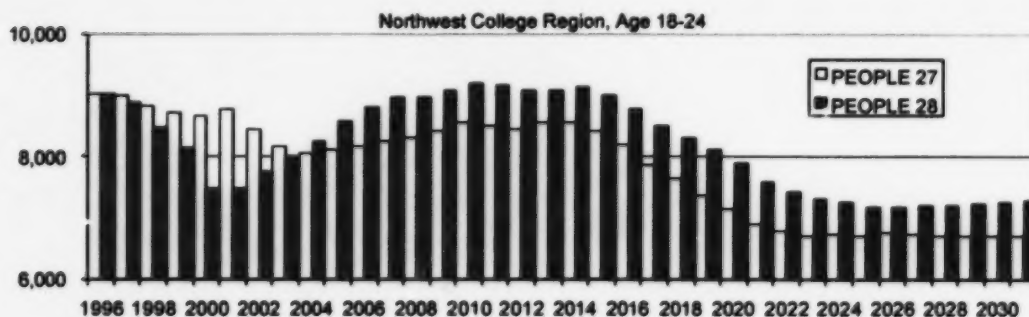
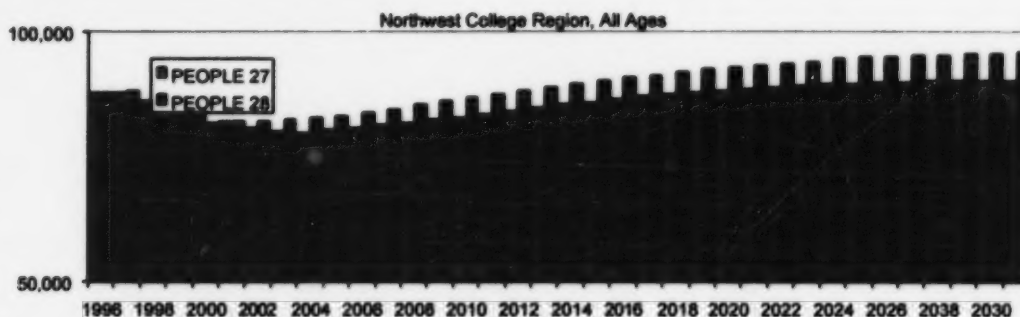
P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates for 2002 are higher than P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 for this age group. P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a higher population growth from 2002 to 2006 than was projected in P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 and the level in 2011 is higher.

2.11 Northwest Community College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly higher than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects population growth to the year 2010, then flat growth to the year 2014. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a gradual a population increase to the year 2012.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.7%	9.5%
2031	7.6%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	15.8%	16.1%
2031	13.0%	12.1%

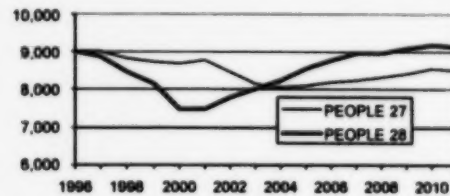


Northwest's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	9,037	9,029		
1997	8,997	8,904	-0.4%	-1.4%
1998	8,854	8,480	-1.6%	-4.8%
1999	8,724	8,152	-1.5%	-3.9%
2000	8,681	7,478	-0.5%	-8.3%
2001	8,775	7,482	1.1%	0.1%
2002	8,466	7,779	-3.5%	4.0%
2003	8,167	8,018	-3.5%	3.1%
2004	8,079	8,252	-1.1%	2.9%
2005	8,120	8,579	0.5%	4.0%
2006	8,190	8,804	0.9%	2.6%
2007	8,256	8,985	0.8%	2.1%
2008	8,318	8,989	0.8%	0.0%
2009	8,415	9,086	1.2%	1.1%
2010	8,552	9,195	1.6%	1.2%
2011	8,505	9,174	-0.5%	-0.2%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 1,395 or 17.9%.

Northwest's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that the population for this age group declined until 2001. Growth after this period is projected to be high until 2007 after which it eases and starts to decline in 2011

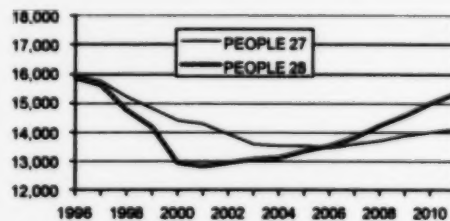
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated more modest declines to 2001 and projected rapid declines between 2002 and 2004.

Northwest's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	15,897	15,882		
1997	15,737	15,601	-1.0%	-1.8%
1998	15,224	14,763	-3.3%	-5.4%
1999	14,804	14,178	-2.8%	-4.0%
2000	14,386	12,935	-2.8%	-8.8%
2001	14,267	12,821	-0.8%	-0.9%
2002	13,916	12,938	-2.5%	0.9%
2003	13,590	13,056	-2.3%	0.9%
2004	13,523	13,144	-0.5%	0.7%
2005	13,510	13,361	-0.1%	1.7%
2006	13,501	13,506	-0.1%	1.1%
2007	13,568	13,810	0.5%	2.3%
2008	13,716	14,214	1.1%	2.9%
2009	13,863	14,591	1.1%	2.7%
2010	13,989	15,002	0.9%	2.8%
2011	14,142	15,323	1.1%	2.1%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 2,385 or 18.4%.

Northwest's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that the population for this age group declined until 2001. It projects steady increases after this period to 2011.

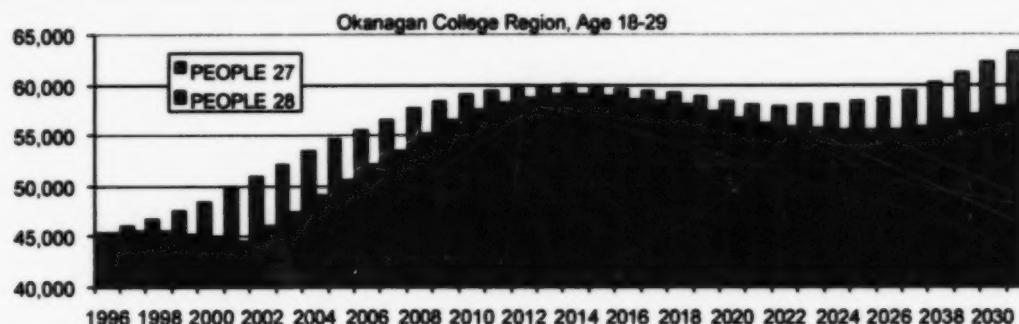
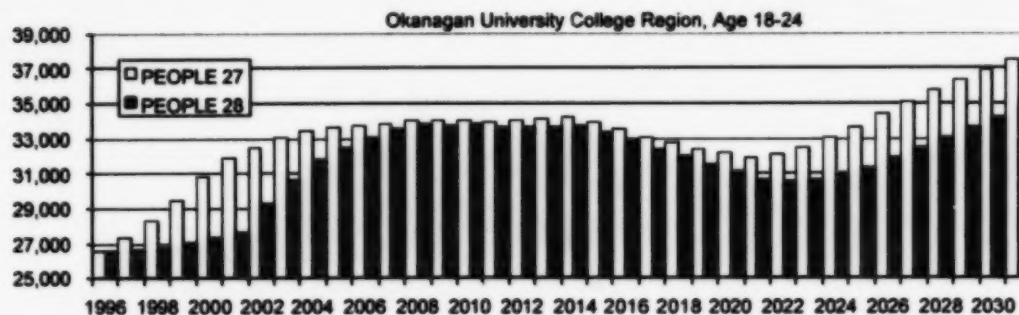
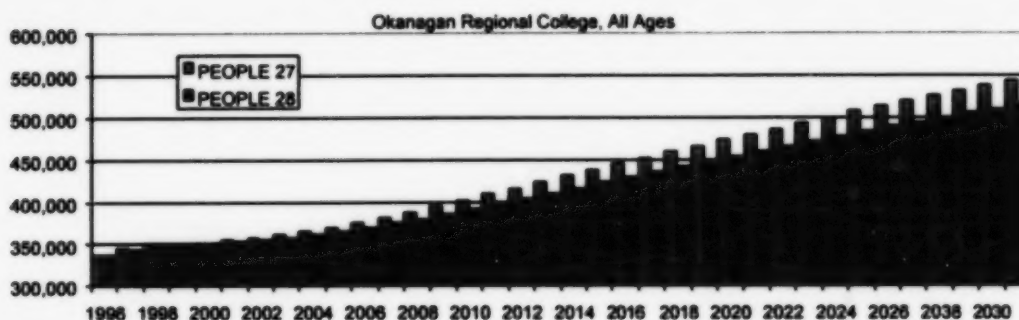
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated population declines to 2001 and projected further declines to 2006. Modest growth was projected after this period.

2.12 Okanagan University College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects rapid population growth from 2002 to 2008, then a leveling off to the year 2014. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a steady population increase to the year 2014.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
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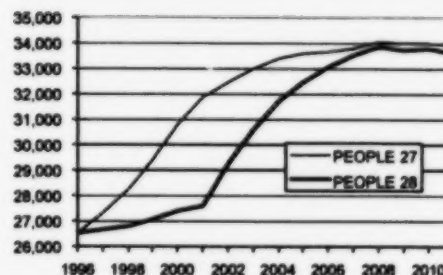


Okanagan's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	26,561	26,558		
1997	27,312	26,704	2.8%	0.5%
1998	28,274	26,794	3.5%	0.3%
1999	29,427	27,081	4.1%	1.1%
2000	30,794	27,379	4.6%	1.1%
2001	31,882	27,596	3.5%	0.8%
2002	32,511	29,289	2.0%	6.1%
2003	33,033	30,603	1.6%	4.5%
2004	33,418	31,765	1.2%	3.8%
2005	33,619	32,498	0.6%	2.3%
2006	33,699	33,076	0.2%	1.8%
2007	33,797	33,559	0.3%	1.5%
2008	34,066	33,879	0.8%	1.0%
2009	34,020	33,771	-0.1%	-0.3%
2010	34,013	33,801	0.0%	0.1%
2011	33,947	33,626	-0.2%	-0.5%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 4,337 or 14.8%.

Okanagan's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that there was slow population growth until 2001 for this age group. It projects fast growth following this will slowly ease until it begins to decline in 2009

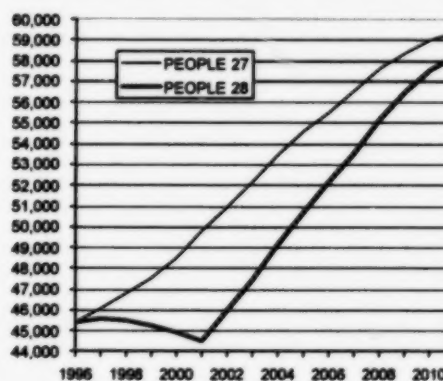
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated more rapid population growth to 2001 but slower growth to 2008.

Okanagan's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	45,430	45,425		
1997	46,048	45,600	1.4%	0.4%
1998	46,768	45,485	1.6%	-0.3%
1999	47,510	45,269	1.6%	-0.5%
2000	48,510	44,919	2.1%	-0.8%
2001	49,836	44,510	2.7%	-0.9%
2002	50,938	46,010	2.2%	3.4%
2003	52,171	47,428	2.4%	3.1%
2004	53,477	49,155	2.5%	3.6%
2005	54,661	50,706	2.2%	3.2%
2006	55,533	52,159	1.6%	2.9%
2007	56,591	53,563	1.9%	2.7%
2008	57,663	55,192	1.9%	3.0%
2009	58,402	56,495	1.3%	2.4%
2010	59,027	57,540	1.1%	1.8%
2011	59,403	58,200	0.6%	1.1%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 12,190 or 26.5%.

Okanagan's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group declined from 1998 until 2001. It then projects steep growth through most of the period through 2011.

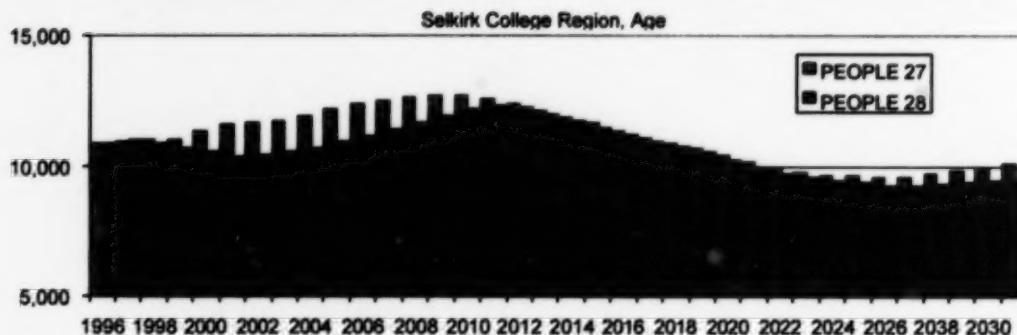
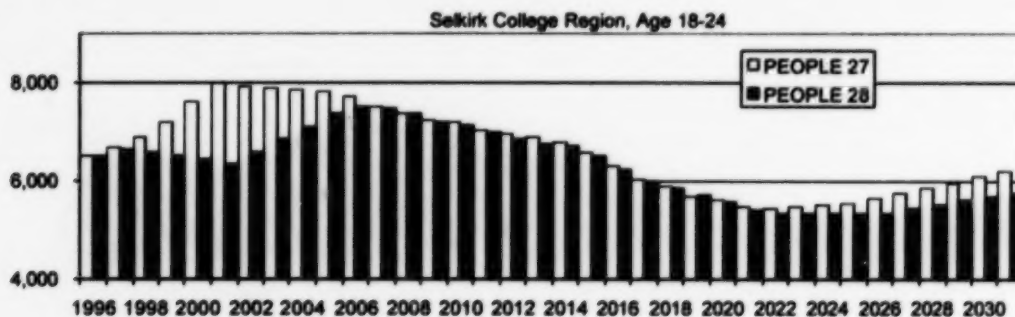
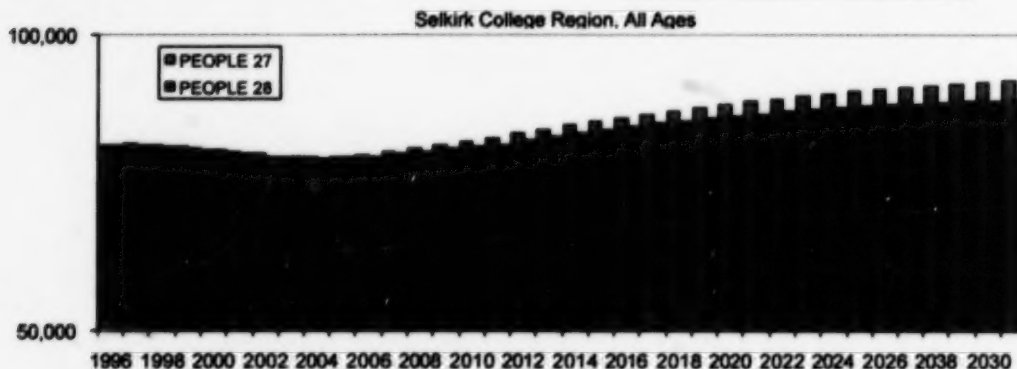
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated significantly higher population through to 2002 and projected population slightly lower increases to 2011.

2.13 Selkirk College Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is slightly lower than the P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projection. Both project population growth from 2004 to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects increasing population to the year 2006. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects population increases to the year 2011.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	8.6%	9.5%
2031	6.5%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	13.3%	16.1%
2031	10.7%	12.1%

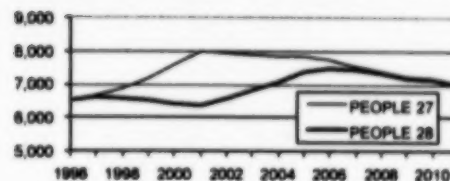


Selkirk's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	6,519	6,518		
1997	6,891	6,649	2.6%	2.0%
1998	6,905	6,578	3.2%	-1.1%
1999	7,194	6,534	4.2%	-0.7%
2000	7,621	6,444	5.9%	-1.4%
2001	7,984	6,354	4.8%	-1.4%
2002	7,937	6,590	-0.6%	3.7%
2003	7,909	6,857	-0.4%	4.1%
2004	7,871	7,106	-0.5%	3.6%
2005	7,838	7,382	-0.4%	3.9%
2006	7,730	7,516	-1.4%	1.8%
2007	7,527	7,467	-2.6%	-0.7%
2008	7,376	7,364	-2.0%	-1.4%
2009	7,251	7,201	-1.7%	-2.2%
2010	7,198	7,134	-0.7%	-0.9%
2011	7,024	6,995	-2.4%	-1.9%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 405 or 6.1%.

Selkirk's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group declined until 2001. It projects population increases from 2002 to 2006 followed by declines starting in 2007.

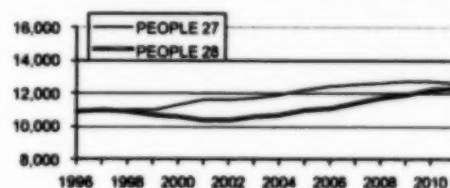
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated increasing population to 2001 then projected slight declines to 2006. The projected population at the end of 2011 is the virtually the same as in P.E.O.P.L.E. 28.

Selkirk's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	10,901	10,900		
1997	10,917	10,986	0.1%	0.8%
1998	10,982	10,857	0.6%	-1.2%
1999	11,002	10,704	0.2%	-1.4%
2000	11,312	10,564	2.8%	-1.3%
2001	11,627	10,386	2.8%	-1.7%
2002	11,851	10,418	0.2%	0.3%
2003	11,724	10,547	0.6%	1.2%
2004	11,954	10,699	2.0%	1.4%
2005	12,202	10,951	2.1%	2.4%
2006	12,398	11,138	1.6%	1.7%
2007	12,498	11,367	0.8%	2.1%
2008	12,656	11,679	1.3%	2.7%
2009	12,711	11,944	0.4%	2.3%
2010	12,724	12,220	0.1%	2.3%
2011	12,601	12,300	-1.0%	0.7%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 1,882 or 18.1%.

Selkirk's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that the population declined until 2001. It projects steady increases after this period until growth eases in 2011.

P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated higher population in 2001 and projected growth until 2009 when it eased and dropped off in 2011.

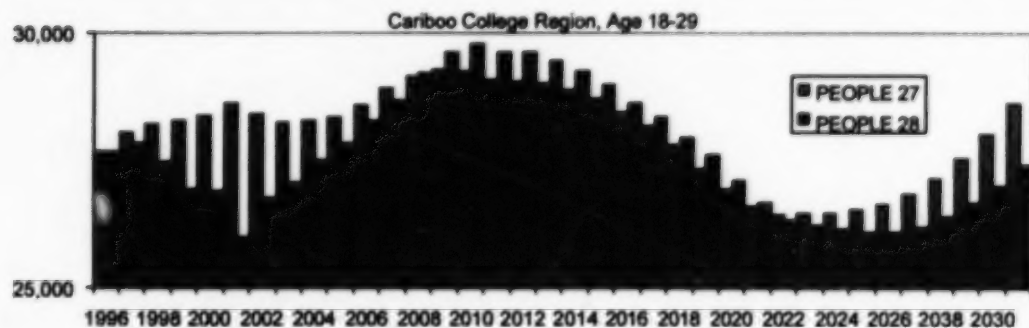
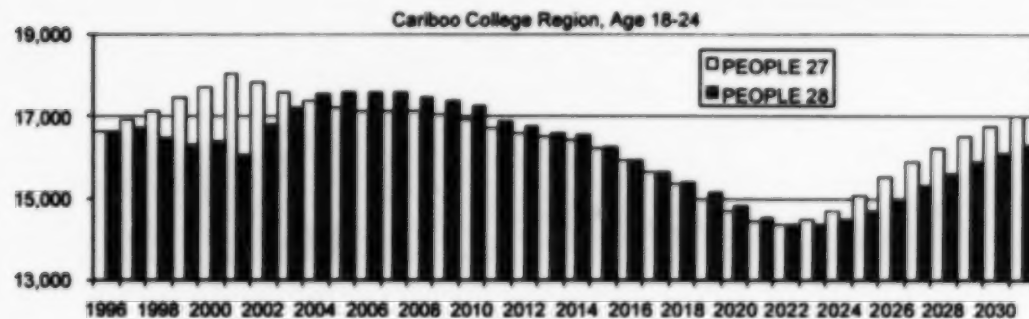
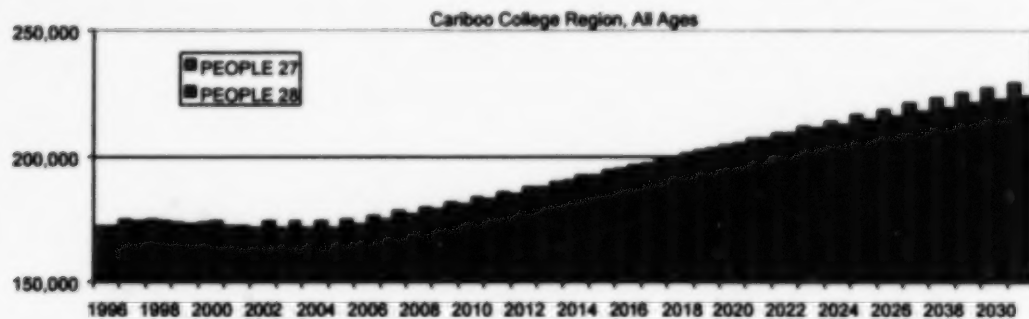
2.14 University College of the Cariboo Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is the same as P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 to the year 2022, then will be slightly lower to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects increasing population to the year 2004, then a leveling off and gradual decline to the year 2022. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects a population increase to the year 2010.

Share of Total Population

	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.9%	9.5%
2031	7.3%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	15.5%	16.1%
2031	12.2%	12.1%

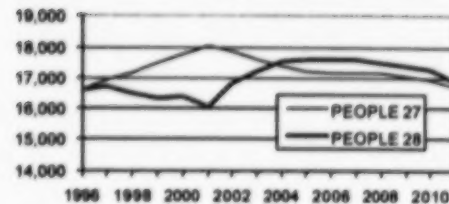


Cariboo's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	16,623	16,630		
1997	16,913	16,720	1.7%	0.5%
1998	17,126	16,490	1.3%	-1.4%
1999	17,485	16,325	2.1%	-1.0%
2000	17,732	16,394	1.4%	0.4%
2001	18,044	16,045	1.8%	-2.1%
2002	17,848	16,800	-1.1%	4.7%
2003	17,606	17,203	-1.4%	2.4%
2004	17,384	17,541	-1.3%	2.0%
2005	17,206	17,588	-1.0%	0.3%
2006	17,127	17,597	-0.5%	0.1%
2007	17,128	17,594	0.0%	0.0%
2008	17,140	17,478	0.1%	-0.7%
2009	17,042	17,375	-0.6%	-0.6%
2010	16,928	17,239	-0.7%	-0.8%
2011	16,722	16,895	-1.2%	-2.0%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 95 or 0.6%.

Cariboo's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that this age group declined until 2001. It projects population increases from 2002 to 2006 with declines after this period until 2011.

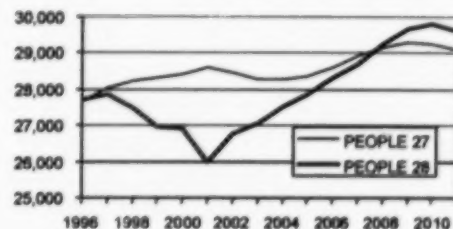
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated a population increase to 2001 then projected declining population to 2011.

Cariboo's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28		
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	27,674	27,687		
1997	28,044	27,849	1.3%	0.6%
1998	28,214	27,485	0.6%	-1.3%
1999	28,292	26,951	0.3%	-1.9%
2000	28,404	26,910	0.4%	-0.2%
2001	28,612	25,992	0.7%	-3.4%
2002	28,440	26,766	-0.6%	3.0%
2003	28,261	27,067	-0.6%	1.1%
2004	28,277	27,515	0.1%	1.7%
2005	28,370	27,842	0.3%	1.2%
2006	28,590	28,294	0.8%	1.6%
2007	28,918	28,701	1.1%	1.4%
2008	29,168	29,220	0.9%	1.8%
2009	29,291	29,647	0.4%	1.5%
2010	29,249	29,792	-0.1%	0.5%
2011	29,102	29,627	-0.5%	-0.6%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 2,861 or 10.7%.

Cariboo's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that there was a decline in this age group until 2001. It projects strong growth until 2009 when it eases and then declines in 2011.

P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated a population increase to 2001, and was significantly higher than P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 for this year. However, it projected slower growth than P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and ended lower in 2011.

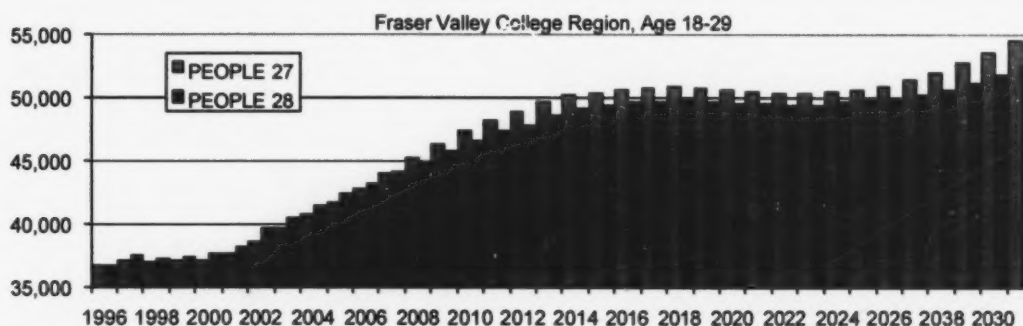
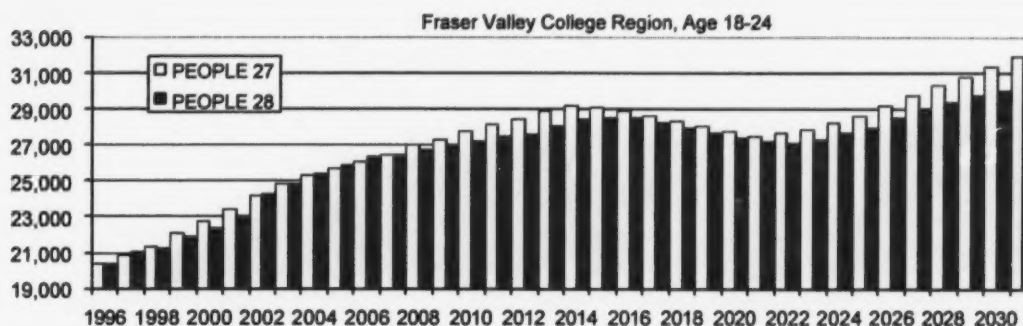
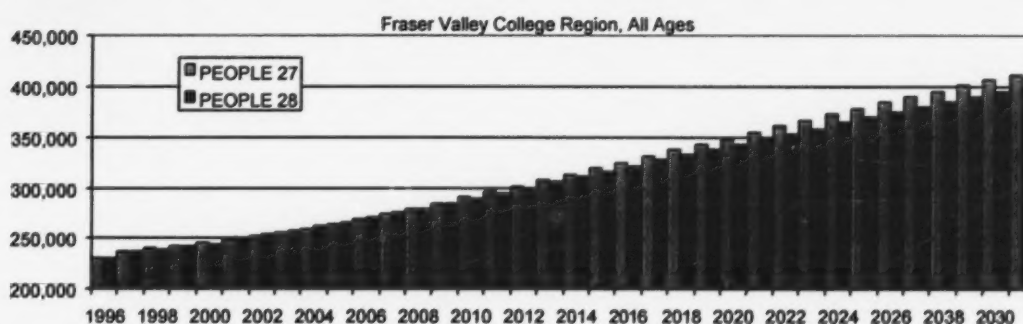
2.15 University College of the Fraser Valley Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is the same as P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 to the year 2009, then will be slightly lower to the year 2031.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects increasing population to the year 2015, then slight declines to the year 2021. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects population increases to 2018 with flat population growth to the year 2023.

Share of Total Population

	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.6%	9.5%
2031	7.6%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	15.7%	16.1%
2031	13.2%	12.1%

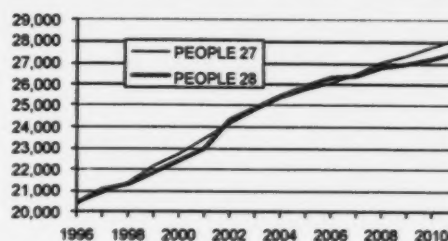


Fraser Valley's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	20,430	20,429		
1997	20,892	21,019	2.3%	2.9%
1998	21,379	21,279	2.3%	1.2%
1999	22,149	21,858	3.6%	2.7%
2000	22,727	22,404	2.6%	2.5%
2001	23,465	22,967	3.2%	2.5%
2002	24,193	24,290	3.1%	5.8%
2003	24,837	24,858	2.7%	2.3%
2004	25,343	25,419	2.0%	2.3%
2005	25,725	25,941	1.5%	2.1%
2006	26,049	26,340	1.3%	1.5%
2007	26,480	26,438	1.7%	0.4%
2008	27,056	26,788	2.2%	1.3%
2009	27,348	26,943	1.1%	0.6%
2010	27,761	27,184	1.5%	0.9%
2011	28,142	27,498	1.4%	1.2%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will increase by 3,208 or 13.2%.

Fraser Valley's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



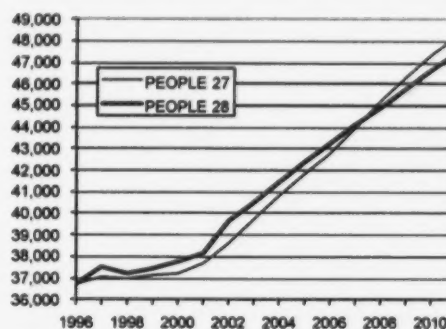
There is little difference between the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projections for this age group.

Fraser Valley's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28	P.E.O.P.L.E. 27	P.E.O.P.L.E. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	36,758	36,756		
1997	37,083	37,505	0.9%	2.0%
1998	36,972	37,224	-0.3%	-0.7%
1999	37,151	37,462	0.5%	0.6%
2000	37,206	37,717	0.1%	0.7%
2001	37,710	38,161	1.4%	1.2%
2002	38,657	39,650	2.5%	3.9%
2003	39,757	40,542	2.8%	2.2%
2004	40,841	41,441	2.7%	2.2%
2005	41,815	42,429	2.4%	2.4%
2006	42,773	43,275	2.3%	2.0%
2007	43,994	44,125	2.9%	2.0%
2008	45,267	44,934	2.9%	1.8%
2009	46,356	45,802	2.4%	1.9%
2010	47,361	46,617	2.2%	1.8%
2011	48,231	47,425	1.8%	1.7%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will increase by 7,775 or 19.6%.

Fraser Valley's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



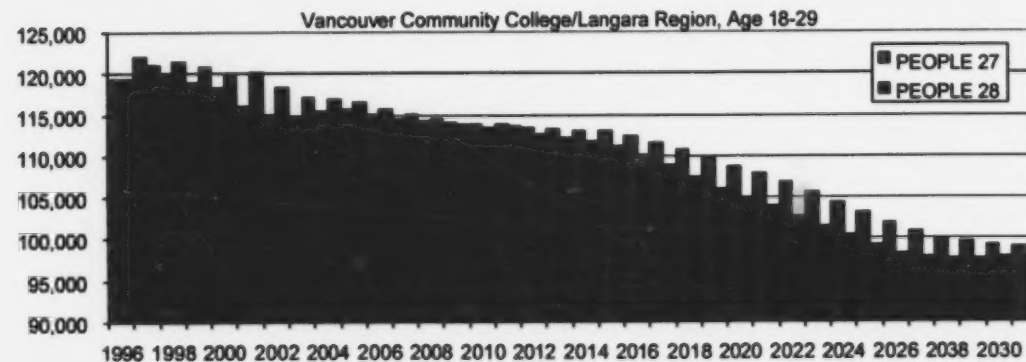
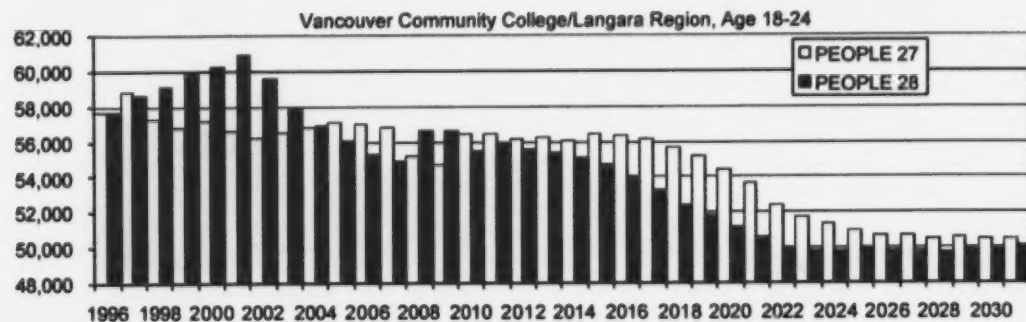
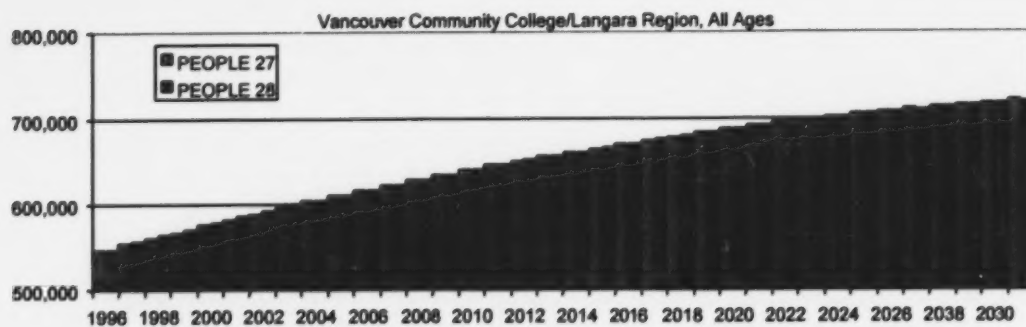
There is little difference between the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projections for this age group.

2.16 Vancouver Community College/Langara Region

The P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projection for the overall population of the region is the same as P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 to the year 2031. Both project a steady population increase.

For the 18 to 24 year age group P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects declining population to with the exception of the years 2008-09 and 2011. For the 18 to 29 year age group, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 projects declining population over the entire time period.

Share of Total Population		
	In this Region	B.C. Average
Age 18 to 24		
2003	9.7%	9.5%
2031	7.6%	6.9%
Age 18 to 29		
2003	19.6%	16.1%
2031	13.6%	12.1%

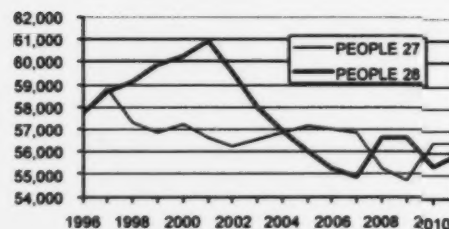


Vancouver/Langara's 18 to 24 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	57,722	57,722		
1997	58,798	58,670	1.9%	1.6%
1998	57,287	59,154	-2.6%	0.8%
1999	56,849	59,899	-0.8%	1.3%
2000	57,212	60,274	0.6%	0.6%
2001	56,808	60,945	-1.1%	1.1%
2002	56,251	59,580	-0.6%	-2.2%
2003	56,553	57,961	0.5%	-2.7%
2004	56,860	56,888	0.5%	-1.9%
2005	57,150	56,016	0.5%	-1.5%
2006	57,004	55,274	-0.3%	-1.3%
2007	56,845	54,861	-0.3%	-0.7%
2008	56,638	54,699	-0.4%	-0.3%
2009	56,590	55,076	-0.1%	0.7%
2010	56,447	55,439	-0.3%	0.7%
2011	56,468	55,944	0.0%	0.9%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 24 year-olds will decrease by 3,636 or 6.1%.

Vancouver/Langara's 18 to 24 Year Age Group



P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates that the population in this age group increased to the year 2001. It projects declines from 2001 to the year 2008 with a slight increase by 2011. Note that by 2011 there are projected to be fewer in this age group.

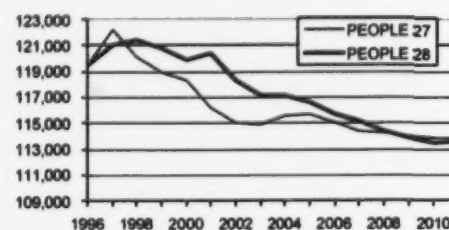
P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 estimated population declines to the year 2002 and projected little net growth by 2011.

Vancouver/Langara's 18 to 29 Year Age Group

	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28	PEOPLE. 27	PEOPLE. 28
			% change from prev. year	% change from prev. year
1996	119,476	119,476		
1997	122,226	121,044	2.3%	1.3%
1998	120,161	121,457	-1.7%	0.3%
1999	119,002	120,826	-1.0%	-0.5%
2000	118,335	119,899	-0.6%	-0.8%
2001	116,212	120,373	-1.8%	0.4%
2002	115,075	118,362	-1.0%	-1.7%
2003	114,973	117,111	-0.1%	-1.1%
2004	115,510	117,065	0.5%	0.0%
2005	115,721	116,631	0.2%	-0.4%
2006	115,080	115,731	-0.6%	-0.8%
2007	114,447	115,103	-0.6%	-0.5%
2008	114,261	114,431	-0.2%	-0.6%
2009	114,043	113,891	-0.2%	-0.5%
2010	113,831	113,416	-0.2%	-0.4%
2011	113,921	113,622	0.1%	0.2%

Between 2002 and 2011, P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 forecasts that the population of 18 to 29 year-olds will decrease by 4,740 or 4.0%.

Vancouver/Langara's 18 to 29 Year Age Group



There is great similarity between the P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 and P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 projections for this age group. P.E.O.P.L.E. 28 estimates a higher population for this age group in 2002. It projects generally faster declines than P.E.O.P.L.E. 27 but with a result that in 2011 both projections have similar population levels.

